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Newry panel talks education options

BY ALISON ALOISIO

The question of whether Newry, should it withdraw from SAD 44, might simply tuition all its students back to the district, build its own elementary school, or look at other options was raised at last week's meeting of the Withdrawal Committee.

The committee has just started its task of preparing a proposal for a withdrawal agreement to leave SAD 44, and there has been some informal discussion about the option of tuitioning the town's two dozen students back to the district.

The discussion on options last week was prompted by comments at the beginning of the meeting by resident Tama Drown.

"So far, what it seems like we've heard from this committee is looking into sending the kids back to the school, for the tuition rate plus possibly extra [funds to be paid to SAD 44]," Drown said. "We understand that the reason we are looking into this withdrawal is because we're not satisfied with the school performance, the grades, as well

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Andy Barlow (right), is a volunteer in the Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation program at Sunday River. Submitted photo

Sunday River: Withdrawal will hurt community

In a letter to Newry selectmen last week, Sunday River Resort President/General Manager Dana Bullen expressed concern about the possible effect on the greater community if Newry should withdraw from SAD 44.

With the existing cost-sharing format among district towns based entirely on property valuations, Sunday River, as well as the many condominiums associated with the resort, contribute in large part to the \$2.8 million Newry is currently paying SAD 44. If Newry withdrew and

tuitioned its two dozen students back to the district, or the other district towns agreed to change the cost-sharing arrangement to shift more of the financial burden to them, Newry taxpayers would see their bills go down.

But Bullen asked the town to look at the bigger picture:

"Part of Sunday River's mission is to promote and build its surrounding community by providing jobs, bringing visitors to the area, and supporting local

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Effort on to aid Maine Adaptive volunteer

BY MARIA HOLLOWAY

Described by friends as a "humble, quiet, shining star," Andy Barlow gives of himself every day. Anyone who knows Andy would agree. Whether helping a friend to fix a car or teaching kids with disabilities to ski, Andy is there to give it his all.

A recent effort to give back to Andy is now taking hold in the community and the goal is to provide him with a more comfortable and af-

fordable home very soon.

Andy Barlow, a lifelong resident of Hanover, grew up on the family homestead on Main Street. He is a brother, uncle and friend to many. He is an active outdoorsman, lumberjack, gardener, handyman, dedicated volunteer, and an amazing skier.

Having been born with Spina Bifida has never limited Andy's ability to give to others. Paralyzed from the waist down for most of his life, Andy depends on

a wheelchair and his ATV, to get around. Mobility is challenging in an old New England 1800s farmhouse in the country.

A few years ago, friends realized that the declining condition of the old property was making it difficult for Andy to maintain, from both a physical and financial standpoint. So Andy's friends have spearheaded construction plans and fundraising to build him a new home.

Wendy Cavers of Buxton,

is a dear friend of Andy. You might say she is the founder of the effort to provide a more livable home for Andy. She met Andy many years ago through Maine Adaptive Sports, formerly known as Maine Handicapped Skiing. Like Andy, Wendy is also a volunteer at Maine Adaptive. For Cavers, Andy has been an inspiration to her as a colleague and friend, as he has been to thousands of

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Greenwood TIF committee hears of park, other ideas for mill, Mt. Abram

BY AMY CHAPMAN

Members of Greenwood's TIF committee and other interested residents last week held the third in a series of meetings to discuss establishing a tax increment financing (TIF) district in town. About 15 people attended.

At previous meetings in September and October, attorney Shana Mueller, who specializes in municipal and regulatory practice at the Portland firm Bernstein Shur, described a TIF district as an economic development tool that allows a municipality to set aside new tax rev-

enues resulting from increased development and put them toward previously agreed-upon significant infrastructure projects.

For example, in the case of Greenwood, she said, planned developments at Mt. Abram Ski Area, including condominiums and a new base lodge,

when constructed, will result in additional property valuation and will increase tax revenue to the town.

The creation of a TIF district would mean that increased property value would not be factored into

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Woodstock board balks at paving bill

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen are working on settling a dispute with Bruce Manzer Inc. of Anson on a \$22,525 overage in paving a section of Lakeside Drive.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said Friday the issue was discussed at last Tuesday's board meeting. The original request for proposals put out for the work specified 3,240 feet to be paved (intended to start at Route 26 and going to the

entrance of the 4-H Camp Road). But Manzer's estimate of \$78,788 was too high for the work budget, Maxfield said. So the town decided to shorten the length to be paved and instead go from the railroad tracks to the school entrance, said Maxfield.

A spreadsheet prepared by Maxfield before the project showed \$40,000 for the tracks to the school, and a sheet provided by Manzer

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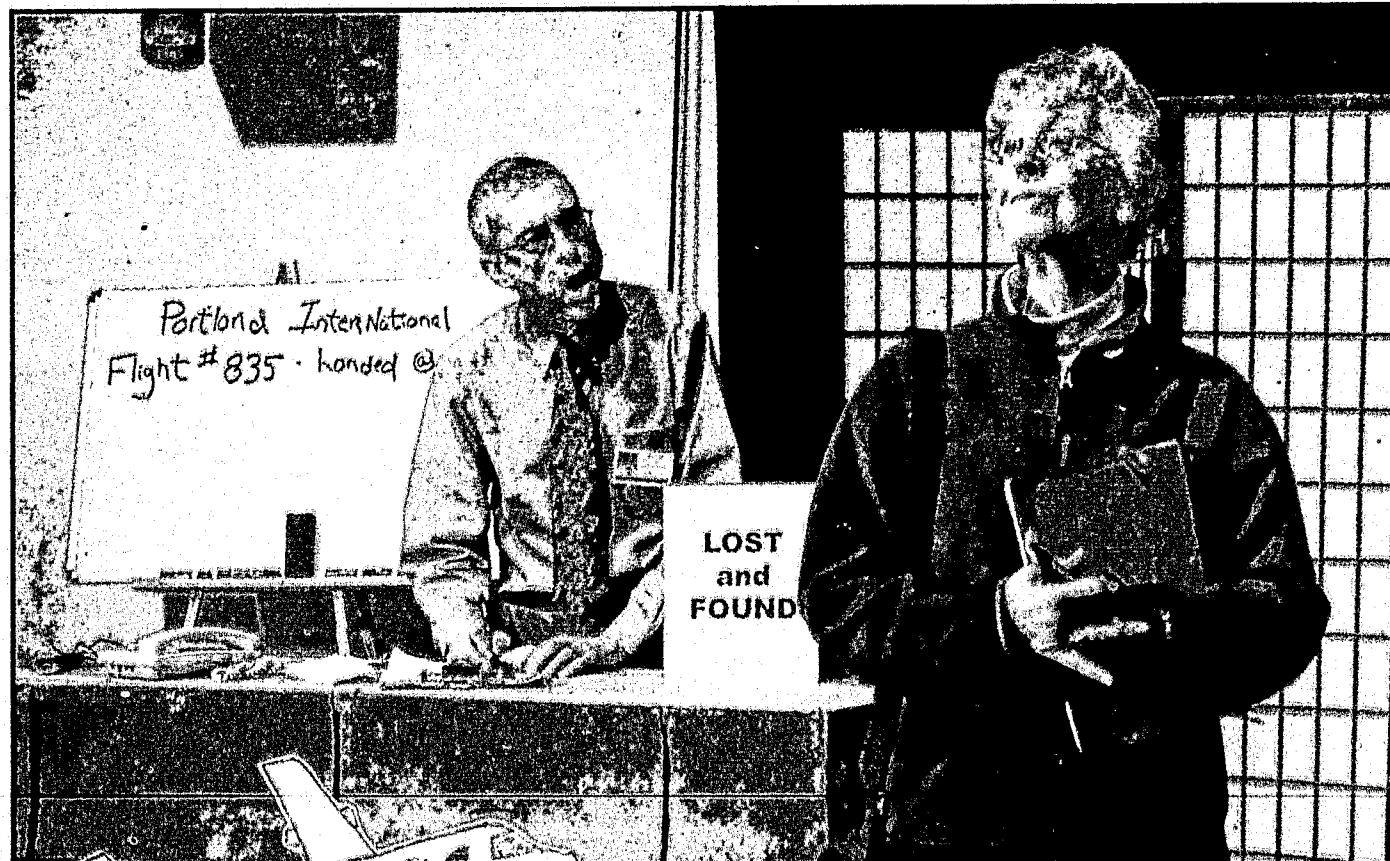
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IDENTITY CRISIS AT THE AIRPORT-The Western Maine Senior College Players put on "The Audition" this past weekend at Gould Academy. The performance featured three short comedies, including "Identity Crisis" by Kitty Burns. Shown here are Norm Milliard, as an airport agent, and Tineke Ouwinga as a tabloid reporter who has lost her luggage. Ouwinga later returned in disguise - more photos, Page 6. A. Aloisio

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10-11 AM

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Letters

NEW OUTRAGEOUS SEWER RATES

To The Editor,

A few weeks ago, I attended the Bethel selectman's meeting after receiving five invoices for sewer services, where I previously received only one. The building Cynthia and I have owned since 1994 has our first floor office and four relatively small rental units above. We have conservatively rented those furnished units mostly to former real estate or business clients who are seasonal skiers or come short term for holidays, vacations, etc. I believe in the 20+ years we have owned, only once have we exceeded the minimum quarterly water usage and that only after I had someone power wash the exterior first floor. The reason I attended the selectman's meeting was, following a prior meeting when, after a casual visit from the sewer district employee inquiring about our units as though "a friend might be interested in renting," I had been told by the Selectmen that they were considering a potential increase in sewer rates. That inquiry to the Selectman indicated nothing was finalized.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding about Bethel's Sewer District and how they assess rates. I was always under the impression that sewer rates were based on usage of water, the more water you use, the more waste you create, the more sewer fees you incur. Not true. Apparently they are based on who you are or what type of business they wish to target for random increases. I was told they were targeting "dwelling units", which could be anything from a bed and breakfast room, a lodging facility, an apartment, a condominium unit, a dormitory dwelling, an in-law apartment, a guest quarters, a rooming house, a separate business space, etc., etc. These charges are being randomly levied against all sorts of people, businesses, "dwellings," etc. without reason. Believe me, I've heard from numerous, irate owners and businesses that are outraged about these random acts of charges.

Bethel's sewer services does not fall under the Public Utility Commission as does our Water District. Perhaps it should, perhaps it's time. Water rate increases are regulated and if an increase is warranted they must demonstrate need and the rate, if approved, is uniformly applied to all who use the service. For the Sewer District, under the direction of the Selectman, to randomly (and based on the number of people and businesses calling me it is indeed random) multiply charges, especially in businesses or dwelling units that have not even used the minimum amount of water is outrageous. If they can do this disservice to us who are currently being attacked, who's next?

As indicated, I've gotten numerous calls from others who are irate at this current increase. Given the numbers of concerned citizens, who happen to be businesses, employers and major tax payers in Bethel, we are planning to host a meeting to look at our options. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Bistrot of the Sudbury Inn on Main Street in Bethel. Please, if you have been affected by these new rates and are concerned, plan to attend. You will certainly not be alone!

Bob Laux

Hasting Suites and Wild River Realty, Bethel

SUPPORT CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club is pleased to announce that it will once again be sponsoring its annual Christmas for Children program. Since 1987, this important community project has helped to provide important assistance during the holiday season for many needy children and families who live in the MSAD 44 area.

Anyone interested in donating to this effort is urged to send his or her contribution to: Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children, PO Box 471, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Requests for assistance may also be mailed to the same address or dropped off at any school office in MSAD 44. Please note that assistance is provided only to families who reside in the MSAD 44 area and requests can only be accepted from the parents or legal guardians of the children. The Rotary Club is pleased to be able to assist families with children up to and including high school age. All requests must include the name and age of each child. A telephone number and mailing address should also be included. This year, we are also asking that requests for assistance contain an e-mail address, if one is available.

Once again this year, Rotarians will be collecting donations at the Bethel Shop 'n' Save on several Saturdays between now and the holidays.

On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the ongoing generosity and support it has shown for this program over the many years of its existence.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season!

Ellie Andrews, President
Bethel Rotary Club

CALLING ALL NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK

To the Editor:

Please come and join the Woodstock bicentennial committee to help with the finishing touches for Woodstock's Bicentennial Celebration. There is a new 2015 calendar printed by the Woodstock Historical Society. It celebrates with images from the 100th Woodstock celebration. The calendar is available at the town office for \$15. There will also be a poster contest for Woodstock Elementary school students. The winners will receive \$25 per category.

As we go through materials such as the Woodstock Centennial commemoration, and noting that fortunately Woodstock's residents marked the occasion with photographic images, photography being "the latest and greatest" documentation of its time, we considered the methods of documentation for the 200th anniversary.

With technology at our every turn, we are inviting you as neighbors and friends to submit any electronic documentation so that we can assemble mementos for the 200th celebration and the subsequent 250th and 300th commemorations. Ideas such as electronic photos, videos, interviews, "a walk through your neighborhood with your cell-phone lens," etc. will be assembled and shown throughout 2015 at the library or town office.

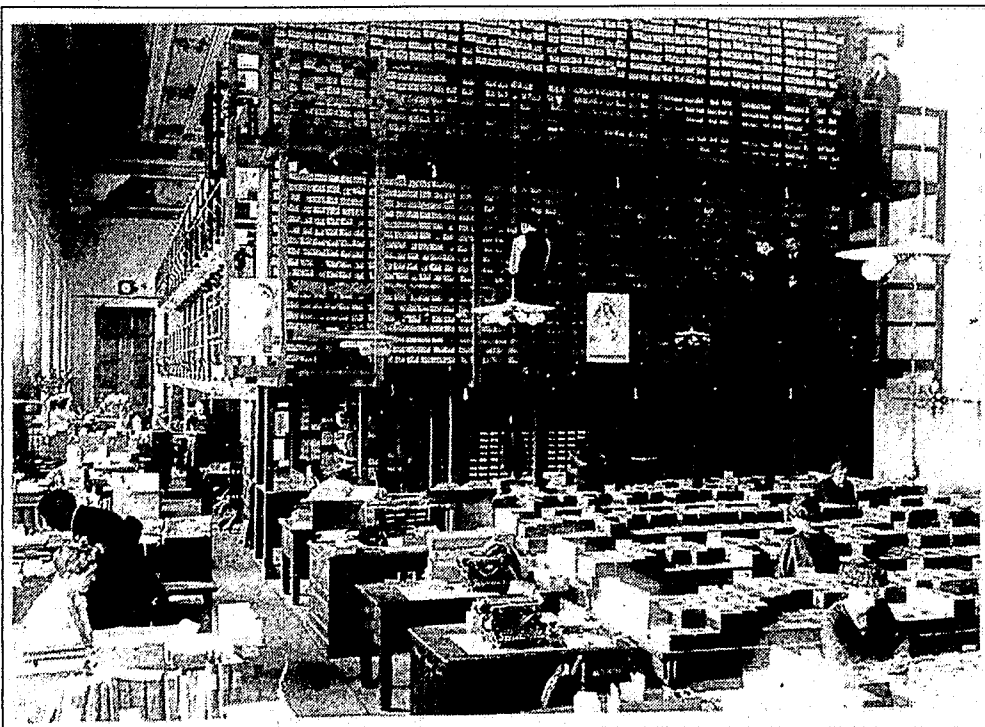
Our second request invites you to come forward as poets, writers, historians, and storytellers. You may be lucky and have a neighbor that can share the town's history, personal anecdotes about your neighborhood, Bryant Pond's evolution as a commercial center, Pinhook or South Woodstock. Now is the time to share, not only on behalf of our common celebration but to honor the knowledge that you have. We know that you're proud and happy to be a part of Woodstock's heritage.

Please contribute your ideas to this bicentennial celebration. It begins on Feb. 7, 2015. Initial ideas that you have can be sent to Vern Maxfield at VHM24@megalink.net.

Diane A. Dupuis, Bicentennial committee member

Bryant Pond

The Bethel Journals



BY DONALD G. BENNETT

In 1901 when the Library of Congress organized a separate Card Division from a section within the Catalog Division, Charles Hastings (1867-1951), a native of Bethel, was made head of the new division.

Years later the Chief of the Catalog Division had this to say about Mr. Hastings selection as the chief of the new division: "Mr. Hastings was first assigned to the somewhat elementary task of cutting up two copies of the early Library of Congress printed catalogs which were in book form, mounting the entries on standard size cards, adding shelf numbers and filing the cards for the public. Mr. Hastings took his task so seriously and made such headway that when in 1901 the Card Section was to be organized as a separate division, there was little hesitation in recommending Hastings for the new position.

At some point after the new division was established, Mr. Hastings called in his sister Carrie Hastings (1875-1968) as a deputy director.

By 1938 the overall service of printed catalog cards, had grown to where card sets went to over seventy institutions. The sale each year had risen to 15,000,000 copies of the cards. The cards were used by libraries for their files. The stock of cards had by 1938 reached over a hundred million. This required a staff of 120. Receipts from card sales in 1937 reached nearly \$300,000—all going into the Treasury.

After Charles Hastings reached mandatory retirement at age 71, he continued as a consultant for the Library of Congress; during this time he was also operating his own book store in Washington, the Buyer Book Company.

Charles Harris Hastings was born in 1867 at Hastings homestead farm in North Bethel to St. John and Elizabeth Atherton Hastings. He was a younger brother of Henry H. Hastings Sr. His education covered graduation from Gould Academy in 1887; Bowdoin College in 1891, post graduate courses at Johns Hopkins, two years at the University of Chicago and a six weeks course in library science at the New York State Library School in Albany. In 1895 he began library service as assistant at the University of Chicago History Group Library. He held this position for five years before being accepted into the Library of Congress Catalog Division.

While in Chicago he had become the first President of the Bibliographical Society of Chicago later expanded into the Bibliographical Society of America. The Library of Congress currently has a Bibliographical Division.

Charles Hastings was a descendant of Amos Hastings, a Revolutionary War veteran who had fought at Bunker Hill and was an early settler at Bethel. Amos Hastings's home in Middle Interval hosted the first town meetings after Bethel's 1796 incorporation. In 1800 Amos Hastings moved across the Androscoggin River to establish a large farm near the mouth of Sunday River. Amos and Elizabeth Wiley Hastings were the great-grandparents of Charles Hastings.

Charles Hastings like his older brother Henry taught in Bethel schools while attending or waiting to attend college at Bowdoin. In the 1888 Bethel Town Report it was noted of those teachers employed that year the highest weekly wage was paid to Charles Hastings - \$10.75, teaching the fall term of the intermediate level in District 15. (School on Broad Street - now the Pines of Bethel Inn); Hastings was a college student at the time.

In 1895 Charles married Miss Alice D. Otis, of Brunswick, Maine, Charles and Alice Hastings had four children: George Sands Hastings (1899-1990), Atherton Hastings (1901-1992), Helen Hastings (1904-) and Elizabeth Hastings Lawton (1906-1985). Alice Hastings died July 27, 1948 and Charles Hastings died April 14, 1951 in Washington D. C.

The Library Journal of May 15, 1951 reported: "Charles Harris Hastings, organizer and director for 19 years of the Library of Congress' printed card service, died April 14, 1951, at the age of 84. Beginning as an assistant in the catalog division in 1900, his work was so outstanding that he was promoted the next year to the new position of chief of the card section of the division. Thus began a service which today (1951) sends some 22 million cards annually to libraries.

My classmate Norman Ferguson who lived at the Hastings homestead in the late 1930s - middle 1940s well remembered Charles Hastings and his family spending summer vacations at the farm; local news also reported Mr. Hastings and family vacationing in Bethel.

Charles and Alice Hastings as well as Carrie Hastings are buried at Mt. Will Cemetery.

Even today one finds references to Charles Hastings stored by Google; this is one example:

"L.C. Printed Cards, how to Order and Use Them - Library of Congress Card Division. Charles Harris Hastings. Book digitized by Google from the Library of the University of Michigan and uploaded to the Internet Archive by user ttp."

For more information about Charles Hastings and this branch of the Hastings family, see Bethel Journals, Charles Hastings.

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Charles Hastings

Our Back Pages

BY DANNA BROWN
NICKERSON

10 years ago: The Reader's Theater, under the direction of Sue Farrar, presented "Tom Sawyer" at Crescent Park School.

Despite a snowstorm, about 200 people turned out for the Telstar National Honor Society's annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Deaths: Arlene M. Glover, Arthur Coffin, Jr., Reginald C. Bachelder, Geraldine K. Diehl, Ursula R. Swift, Naomi E. Mullen, Editha G. Aldrich.

20 years ago: Winter arrived with a snowstorm that cancelled school and caused a few power outages and fender benders.

The seventh annual Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast raised approximately \$800 for the Bethel Common gazebo project.

Births: Danielle Kathlene Campbell, Tyler Abraham Warner, Karla Barre Desorcy, Joshua John Wight, Samuel Shaw Miles.

Deaths: Sylvia J. Biron, Helene I. Hall, Laurin E. Kaulback, Marion P. Arsenault, Earl M. Warrington.

30 years ago: The first triple chair in Maine went into operation as Sunday River Skiway opened for the 1984-85 season.

The Red Cross collected 81 pints of blood from local citizens at a community blood drive held at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Births: Frank Peter Martin-Buck, Brandon Bruce Brown, Nora Judith Davis.

Deaths: Harland W. Hart, Chester A. Ladd, Hazel A. Berryment.

40 years ago: Sunday River Ski Touring Center at Sunday River Inn opened for the season with the first snowfall on Nov. 21.

The Ekco Wood Products mill in Locke's Mills was down for a week of inventory and maintenance.

Deaths: Mrs. Georgia Farwell Wheeler, Conrad W. Lamb, Hugh L. Brown, Robert Dunn.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angevine purchased the Fritz Tyler house on Tyler Street and moved there.

Approximately 110 were in attendance at the Boy Scout Court of Honor Banquet and ceremonies at the Congregational Church.

Birth: William Joseph MacDougall.

Deaths: Mrs. Elva Abbott, Collins R. Morgan, Adney Guernsey.

60 years ago: The sheriff's department was investigating a burglary at Bennett's Garage. Money was taken from one cash register, and another was tampered with.

A Northeast Airlines DC-3 plane crashed on Mt. Success. Five survivors were transferred to the Milan, N.H. airport by helicopter and taken to St. Louis Hospital at Berlin by ambulance.

Births: Beverly Joan Frizzell, Gregory Errold Donahue.

Deaths: Dr. Ernest L. Greenleaf, Mrs. Lena Shaw, Lester B. Inman.

70 years ago: The Maine Central Bethel-Rumford bus crashed into a tree near Sunday River. The driver and two passengers were injured.

Mrs. Katherine Herrick McCrodden arrived home from Cairo, Egypt.

The Androscoggin River was closed by ice Dec. 1.

Death: Eli Grover.

80 years ago: Dr. Herbert T. Wallace of Orleans, Vt., accepted the call to preach at the Bethel Congregational Church.

The corporation voted to repair ceilings of rooms occupied by American Legion in the upper Corporation Building and passed over the article in regard to a night watchman.

Deaths: Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Claude Goddard.

90 years ago: Heavy rains brought the Androscoggin River to flood stage, the highest known since 1873.

A toboggan chute was built on the Bethel Inn grounds. Electric lights were installed in the Albany Church. A program of dedication was enjoyed.

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Greenwood's state valuation, and would therefore not lower the amount the town receives in state education and revenue sharing subsidies, or raise the amount of its county taxes.

Part of the planning process in establishing a TIF district is to identify priorities, such as road improvements and downtown revitalization, in order to create a list of allowable projects that could be funded by new tax revenues.

Mathew Eddy, an economic development consultant hired by Greenwood to facilitate the process, provided a summary of the town's strengths and weaknesses, as identified by those attending last month's meeting.

The presence of Mt. Abram and other outdoor recreational opportunities, proximity to Route 26 and the railroad, business-friendly ordinances, and a strong sense of community among a mix of longtime and newer residents were all seen as strengths.

Perceived weaknesses included the condition of the Howe Hill Road, the expense of running three-phase power to Mt. Abram, a lack of organized summer recreation, and a lack of basic retail and lodging services.

Uncertainty about the future of the local school district was also identified as a challenge to attracting new businesses and residents, as was the supply of both labor and housing.

The group then discussed themes and possible actions that had emerged from prior meetings.

There was widespread agreement about the importance of tourism and recreation to the town's future. Mt. Abram General Manager Dave Scanlan said the ski area hopes to build a new, larger snowmaking pond that would double as a cable wakeboard park in the summer.

Eddy said it was important to create a visually appealing downtown area to entice people to stop when passing through town, and to explore the use of attractive signage to direct them.

The role of the old town hall on Route 26 and its potential as a center for arts and entertainment figured prominently in the discussion, as did the future of the former Saunders Brothers mill property.

Mill owner Louise Jonaitis attended the meeting. She said she still intends to pursue establishing a furniture manufacturing business, which would be located in the structurally sound portion of the mill, directly behind the town hall and post office.

She would consider placing the remainder of the property up for sale. Ideally, she said, she would like to see the old buildings removed and the site turned into a waterfront park.

Jonaitis said she would seek private funding sources to restart manufacturing at the mill, estimating she would need about \$400,000 for start-up costs, but added that there were significant issues, including the presence of asbestos and the cleanup of a previously identified hazardous waste site, that need to be addressed first.

Eddy said there may be grant money available through the federal EPA's Brownfields Program that could be used not only for assessment and cleanup of a one-acre hazardous waste site adjacent to the main mill property, but also to clean up the remainder of the site, including removal of asbestos and demolition of the old buildings.

The TIF committee's next meeting has not yet been scheduled, but the group hopes to have a completed plan ready for consideration by voters at the next annual town meeting, in May 2015.

(Note: The writer is a member of the Greenwood Board of Selectmen.)

Paving

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said "up to \$40,000" for the work. A note at the bottom from him said, "We should field measure the width and length of these before starting. Some were off in dimension." (The sheet also included other Woodstock roads to be paved.)

Maxfield also said on the day the paving took place, he went over to the site and spoke to the job foreman, "to make sure we would not have overages."

However, Manzer paved the road for another 600 to 700 feet beyond the school driveway, Maxfield said, and the company sent Woodstock a bill for the road totalling \$62,525.

According to Maxfield, Manzer later said he believed the paving was intended to go to the end of the paved part of the road, past the school entrance.

But Maxfield and selectmen, not having budgeted for that amount, balked at paying it. Maxfield said the company would have been able to track the cost of the pavement they were putting down as the job progressed, and should have known when they reached Woodstock's budgeted limit.

According to Maxfield, Manzer offered to let the town defer payment to next year so it could be worked into next year's budget.

After last week's board meeting, Maxfield wrote a letter to Manzer stating, "the selectmen instructed me to let you know that they are considering your offer for payment to be made next year. However, they will need to have two more weeks to finalize their decision based on hearing from our town attorney."

Maxfield said the town likely would have considered paving the extra section of the road in the future anyway, so the work does have value to the town.

Manzer, contacted Monday for comment, said he had sent a representative to talk to town officials to make sure there was an understanding of the scope of the work before it started, and that it was clear the paving was to go to the end of the paved part of the road.

Regarding Maxfield's contention that the crew should have stopped work when the amount of material used exceeded \$40,000, Manzer said the town should have previously calculated the amount of material needed to go to the end of the road and the cost. He said his foreman would not have had that information on site.

Manzer also said Woodstock bid documents are typically poorly written, with lengths and widths of roads often incorrect.

He said his offer to wait to be paid for the work until next year is "more than fair."

Fire truck, toll booth

In other business last week, selectmen discussed with Fire Chief Kyle Hopps problems with a recently-purchased used ladder truck. Some repairs specified in the purchase contract had not been done, the officials said. They agreed to contact the company again to express their concern. Maxfield said later in the week the issue has been resolved and the repairs will be made.

Selectmen also declined to support a plan by the Woodstock youth football program to hold a "toll booth coin drop" fundraiser on Route 26 just north of the Post Office, probably on a Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., according to Maxfield. They requested a fire truck to be placed on each side of the turn while motorists are asked for donations.

The proceeds would help purchase helmets and other safety equipment for the team.

But Hopps said he would not be comfortable placing the trucks there, and the selectmen said they were concerned about liability issues, Maxfield said. The board suggested if the team still decided to go ahead with the plan, they should notify the town and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department or State Police.

Maxfield said the board stressed they support the team, just not this choice for a fundraiser.

Effort

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handicapped skiers whom he has taught and mentored in his 25+ years with the organization.

"The idea for the project began over two years ago," says Cavers. "Last year the interest exploded! Andy's house is currently not accessible at all. We want to build an accessible, livable home for Andy. He is a wonderful friend."



Submitted photo
Andy Barlow

Andy lives on the ground floor of the home which is accessible only through the barn, leaving no emergency escape route. There is no ramp to the front door. The second floor is not accessible via wheelchair so the area is curtained off to prevent extensive heat loss throughout the home. The only source of heat for the first floor kitchen, living room and bathroom is a wood stove, for which Andy alone harvests and splits eight cords of wood each winter!

Local professionals have banded together to donate services and materials and the blueprints have been drawn. The house will be 32' X 26' and will be located behind the barn. The new home will be accessible for easy mobility. A key feature will be radiant heated floors to keep Andy comfortably warm, in addition to the installation of a wood stove as a secondary source of heat. The plan is to start construction this coming spring. As soon as enough money is raised the groundbreaking will begin.

Fundraising efforts began late this summer. The goal is to raise an estimated \$40,000 needed for the project. Thus far \$3623.00 has been received.

Rather than establish a non-profit organization which can be costly and labor intensive, Cavers and others sought out the help of HelpHOPELive, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, based in Pennsylvania. The mission of HelpHOPELive is to provide fundraising support and guidance for patients and families dealing with catastrophic illnesses. HelpHOPELive functions as a fiscal agent and administers the donated funds, paying contractors directly once the project begins. HelpHOPELive assumes only 4% of the proceeds for their costs to manage the funds and for support of fundraising efforts. This trusted and reputable organization has been serving families in need for over 30 years and has received top ratings from Charity Navigator, a consumer watchdog of charitable organizations.

Andy's neighbors, friends, and members of local area organizations are in the early stages of planning fundraising campaigns to support the project. At this time, Cavers says that they are relying on getting the information out via word-of-mouth. They are asking individuals to make monetary contributions via HelpHOPELive.org until community-based fundraising campaigns become established, which may not be until early 2015.

You may visit HelpHOPELive.org where you will find Andy Barlow's story and testimonials from supporters in the online guestbook. All donations via HelpHOPELive.org are tax-deductible should you wish to take advantage of this for the 2014 tax year.

If your organization wishes to start a fundraising event or campaign to support the building of Andy's new home, please contact Wendy Cavers at 207-239-7308 or call Joni at HelpHOPELive at 800-642-8399 to learn more.

What does the self-sufficient, "humble, quiet, shining star" think of all this attention?

With a sparkle in his eyes, Andy humbly replies, "I'm okay with it."

Newry

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as the extreme amount of money per student we're paying."

But she also cited recent comments by committee member Bonnie Largess that if Newry withdrew and its payments to SAD 44 dropped to only tuition costs, the quality of education in the district would be harmed and so would Newry students.

"I would like to respectfully suggest looking into other options," said Drown. She also noted Newry's 1991 withdrawal plan, which included a proposal for the town to build its own K-8 school and tuition high school students to other districts. (The Newry student population at that time was about 55 pupils.)

She said it is important for parents to get involved in their children's education. "If we did something with a school system I think we could really have some options to get involved in the children's education," she said.

Largess, who represents Newry on the SAD 44 School Board, said she also believed the intent of the vote was to explore other options, though the wording of the referendum article (spelled out by law) did not specify that.

She also said there are students in SAD 44 whose parents are not involved in their education. The youngsters, she said, "don't sit around the dinner table talking about taking their SATs. They don't even have a table to sit around at night. They're couch surfing ... their parents are just gone. Parents do need to be involved."

Resident Bruce Pierce wondered if the town might form other committees to look at other options, including ways to improve education in SAD 44.

Committee Chair Jim Sysko noted the process has only started, and it is the intent of the committee to look at other educational options.

"The money is the secondary issue here, at least for me," he said. "We have a charge to create a plan that will be an improvement for our kids and see if the Newry voters will accept the plan and withdraw from the district."

After the discussion the committee introduced its new educational consultant, Dr. Mark Eastman, a former superintendent in SAD 17 who will assist them in preparing an educational plan. They later went into an executive session to discuss strategies for negotiating a withdrawal agreement with SAD 44.

The next meeting is Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

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Newry gets estimate on Sunday River Road work



The Way I See It

BY SHARON BOUCHARD

The wonderful smell of roasting turkey will soon be filling the rooms of homes and restaurants across the country in preparation of the annual Thanksgiving dinner. I can't speak for what goes on in other homes, but in my home that smell induces the same question over and over; "When is dinner going to be ready?"

I have been preparing the Thanksgiving meal for many years and always let family members know what time it will be served. It has been basically the same time every year, give or take a half hour, yet, hours before the scheduled time, I hear; "When is dinner going to be ready?"

As annoying as that can get I do consider that questions as one of the many things I have to be thankful for. It means I have family close at hand to share the holiday with. That includes my children and grandchildren who live nearby.

I know there are so many people whose adult children either live too far away to be with them on Thanksgiving or those living closer but have to choose which in-laws to celebrate with. I have always been most fortunate and for that I am very thankful.

As always I am thankful for my family's good health, the fact that we all have a roof over our heads and the means and ability to pitch together to create a landscape of food fit for a king on this special holiday.

There are so many other things that I have to be thankful for as well, though I don't always recognize them until I really think it over. For example I am very thankful that I am able to get out of bed each morning. Some mornings the old

joints creak and I'm a bit bleary eyed until the first cup of coffee, but I can in fact get out of bed and with the magic of modern technology my coffee maker is set on a timer and is already brewing while I'm still trying to ease the kinks out of my back.

Many people are physically unable to get out of bed at all without assistance and others who do not have a real bed to rise from. A hot cup of morning coffee or any other beverage is not available or even a possibility to the truly less fortunate. Even during some

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very lean times in my life I have never had to forgo my morning coffee or wondered where my next meal will come from and that is definitely something to be thankful for.

I am extremely thankful that I do not live in a war-torn country where one wonders if they will even see a new morning or if their home will be blown up during the night. I am an American and can go to sleep each night without fear of terrorist's attacks or that someone I love will be taken by the government because of having a different view.

I may very well criticize our government for being ineffectual and getting bogged down in partisan agendas. I may pick on the politicians; in fact I love to pick on the politicians, but

in this country I can do that without fear of reprisal. If that is not a good reason to give thanks I don't know what is.

I am thankful that I can worship where I choose or not worship at all if I am so inclined. Rarely does a week go by that there is not an article in the newspaper or on the nightly news about someone who was either murdered or tortured because they strayed from the rigid dogma of their country's religious fanaticism. We should all be thankful in this country is based, in part, on freedom of religion.

Those are some pretty big things to be thankful about, but I am also thankful for a lot of other things that are no less important. I am thankful for the friends that I have and know that I can count on them should I need a shoulder to cry on know that they will laugh at a joke I may have to tell. I am thankful that I can laugh when things seem a bit bleak and I am thankful that I have the opportunity to provide a laugh or two to you, my readers. Though this is not a column providing laughs it giving you some thoughts, I am thankful to any of you who share my views herein.

The way I see it I probably have way more blessings than I deserve and I am truly thankful for that. I'm sure if you think about it you will find that you have much to be thankful for too. Remember that as you gather around the table once "dinner is ready" that it is not what is on the table that is important, but who is around it that matters and for that you can give thanks.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, Nov. 18

At 9:17 p.m. a caller reported a tired driver headed to New Hampshire on Route 26 in Woodstock, reportedly all over the road. Sgt. Tim Holland stopped the driver in West Bethel.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

At 11:22 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney received a call from Bethel about prescription medications being withheld. They were returned and the complainant was warned for misuse of the 911 system.

At 3:43 p.m. a deputy responded to a report that a vehicle in Gilead was struck by a bullet while being driven. The incident was investigated and a property damage report made, but the true cause of the damage remained unknown.

At 4:42 p.m. Deputy Andy Whitney stopped a vehicle for criminal speed on Route 2 in Bethel, near the overpass. The driver was given a ticket for speeding 25-29 mph over the speed limit and for failing to provide evidence of insurance.

Friday, Nov. 21

At 3:56 a.m. Deputy Steve Witham responded to South Main Street in Woodstock for a report of a vehicle crash with unknown injuries. On investigation the driver was summonsed for OUI.

At 2:07 p.m. a driver was traveling south on Hunts Corner Road in Albany, left the road and the vehicle rolled onto its roof. The driver was extricated with the help of passersby. She denied injury and decline medical treatment. The vehicle sustained substantial damage.

Saturday, Nov. 22

At 12:21 a.m. Deputy Steve Witham stopped a vehicle on Mayville Road in Bethel. The driver was taken into custody for OUI and operating with a suspended license.

At 3:23 p.m. a caller reported a friend in Bethel was threatened by another subject. The friend did not wish to pursue charges.

At 11:04 p.m. deputies tried to conduct a vehicle stop on Vernon Street in Bethel. The driver struck a telephone pole and after investigation was taken into custody for OUI and summonsed for possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

At 11:37 p.m. Trooper Ron Turnick and Deputy Nathan Bowie responded to Mayville Road in Bethel for a car crash. The driver had crossed the road, striking a guardrail and disabling his vehicle. He sustained minor injuries and was charged with OUI.

Sunday, Nov. 23

At 5:36 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco responded to the West Bethel Road in Bethel regarding questions about a possible violation of a protection order. The issue was discussed and the potential witnesses were not cooperative. The case was cleared.

Estimate

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er Ski Resort.

To that end, Powers told Selectman Morton, who represents Newry on the Tri-Town Solid Waste Board, to have Jim Largess of Sunday River attend the waste board's next meeting to get the resort's information.

Powers said Newry paid \$6,828 in 2013 and \$5,992 in 2014. But on Wednesday, she said she doesn't understand the 2015 prices yet.

At the meeting, Powers said the last she knew, Bethel couldn't switch to single-stream this year, but

would put it in its budget to do it next year.

With single-stream recycling, all recyclables are initially put in one container and sorted at a special recycling facility.

Selectman Morton said he wanted to know how Oxford County Recycling was charging Newry. He said it is prorating the town by 1,435 residents, which he said is a seasonal number and does not represent actual year-round residents.

"That's quite a bump," he said.



BROOKS RECOGNIZED BY LEGION—Don Brooks, formerly of Brooks Bros. Hardware Store receives a certificate for 60 years as a member of the Mundt-Allen, American Legion Post 81 from Bob Everett, Commander.

Bethel

By Nancy Brown



Saturday, Nov. 29, is Small Business Saturday. First held in 2010, the day is a

national shopping holiday held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving and is an alternative to Black Friday and Cyber Monday, which focus on mega-businesses. Small Business Saturday celebrates small local businesses, such as those we have in Bethel. Let's help

Community

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causes. With that in mind, we feel compelled to reach out to you on behalf of our team members, neighbors, and guests regarding Newry's ongoing relationship with SAD 44.

"Withdrawing from SAD 44 will negatively impact our community, now and in the future. We appeal to you to think about this issue very clearly moving forward.

"A healthy school system is crucial to the overall wellbeing of our community, including Sunday River's greatest strength — its team members. Looking at the big picture, we need to examine the long-term role education plays in our lives for ourselves and for our neighbors, and we need to look into ways we can solve some of the school system's challenges as an engaged and committed group. The benefits of a strong and thriving community far outweigh any savings people in Newry may acquire, whether we're talking about year-round residents or those who pay taxes on second homes.

"When the withdrawal committee releases its recommendations, we ask that everyone consider the negative impact of withdrawing from SAD 44 against the long-term benefits of remaining part of the school system."

The letter, dated Nov. 20, was sent to the town and to the Citizen after the selectboard's meeting last week. The board meets again Dec. 8.

OCSD Jail Log

Nov. 22, 1:55 a.m.: David W. Allen, 40, of Rumford, OUI, operating after suspension; by Deputy Steve Witham in Bethel.

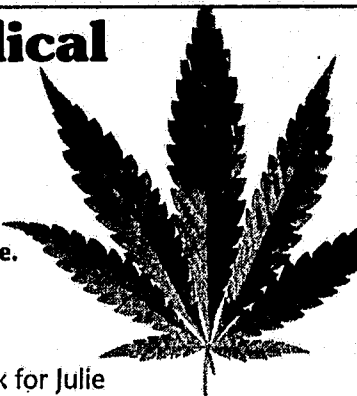
Nov. 23, 1:20 a.m.: Daniel R. Zicarelli, 26, of Bethel, OUI; by Deputy Steve Witham in Bethel.

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Saturday is also the day of the Oxford Hills Christmas parade. It is the state's largest Christmas parade, including floats, marching bands, fire engines, and, of course, Santa Claus. The parade begins at 11 a.m. and goes from Main Street in Norway to Market Square in South Paris. People begin staking out their viewing sites hours in advance of the parade. I like to remind people that portions of Route 26 (and surrounding streets) are closed for the parade. More than once, I have gotten stuck waiting for the parade to pass by. So, if you plan on traveling in Norway or South Paris on Saturday, avoid that area unless you want to watch the parade.

Bethel has a month of holiday activities planned for Country Christmas in Bethel. Plan to be in Bethel on Saturday, Dec. 6, when three area churches celebrate the season with Christmas craft fairs, food sales and lighting of a Main Street Christmas tree. The day starts with the Greens Sale (handmade wreaths), cookie walk and food sale at the West Bethel Union Church from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel hosts its Annual Christmas Fair and Tea from 1 to 4 p.m. with a traditional English tea, crafts, and food sale. Then at 6 p.m. the Bethel United Methodist Church will light its memorial Christmas tree on Main Street. The church will serve refreshments in the dining room. In addition to the church activities, the Bethel Historical Society will host Christmas at the Mason House from

3:30 to 6 p.m. The 1813 Mason House period rooms will be decorated in mid-nineteenth century style and lit by candles. Visiting the Mason House is a perfect way to celebrate the Christmas season and observe the 150th anniversary of the Civil War by viewing how families may have celebrated Christmas during that time.

The Christmas trees have arrived at the tree lot at Lowell's Saw Shop on Route 26 across from Telstar High School.

If you're traveling this holiday season, check for low gas prices. The lowest gas prices I saw in the area last week: \$2.84 a gallon for regular unleaded at Breaux's Too Sunoco in Bryant Pond.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brown-nancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz



I was not able to come up with much news. It seems everyone is just busy getting ready for Thanksgiving.

How many of you have noticed that long stretches of the River are already completely frozen over? Seems a bit early to me. Guess this is still better than what things have been like for the Buffalo, N.Y. area. Aside from judging from phone calls, going by some of the pictures I en-

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THE AUDITION-The Western Maine Senior College Players put on "The Audition, Three Short Comedies" this past weekend at Gould Academy. Above left, actors Jack Kuchta and Ross Timberlake in "A Mad Breakfast" by Isabel McReynolds Gray. Right, in another comedy, Tineke Ouwinga's character disguised herself to try to convince airport employee Carole Timberlake to give her a suitcase rumored to have belonged to Amelia Earhardt.

joyed on Facebook, all my family there seem to take it in stride and that distinct sense of humor, which runs in the family.

For those of you who have come to love the Shadagee Ramblers, here is their Holiday Schedule:

The band will play this coming Friday, Nov. 28, 7 to 10 at the old Town Hall, Saturday Dec. 6 at the Legion 7 to 10 and the Christmas Dance at the Legion on Saturday, Dec. 20, 7 to 10. Do hope many of you get the chance to attend one or all of their performances. You will not be disappointed as they are great.

Now on to the new Trivia (multiple) question(s): There was kind of a novelty in someone's yard in East Bethel for years. What was it, whose yard and when did it succumb?

I want to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. I hope to hear about all your family gatherings. So call me at 507-1008 or e-mail heinrichcracker@gmail.com.

One more bit of information; on Friday, Nov. 28 and Saturday, Nov. 29, the various businesses in Town are participating in the "Shop Small" aka "shop local." It's worth to check them out and enjoy the specials.

The InnSide Shop is a participant this year also and I hope to see many of you... and I "dickahh."

Happy Thanksgiving.

Andover

By Jane C. Rich



Deer hunting season will conclude this Saturday and the total count at Mills Market

Tagging Station, including youth day is 44 with 12 being recorded this past week.

The Food Pantry was a busy place this past week with deliveries from the Good Shepherd and the USDA on Monday and Thursday. Forty-two Thanksgiving baskets were prepared and distributed to area residents. The pantry wishes to thank the many volunteers including Dee Nadeau and the children from Andover Elementary who helped stock shelves and aided clients. Not only were there many volunteers, but the pantry received several monetary gifts toward Thanksgiving and Christmas projects. The response of the community is greatly appreciated and will ensure that there will be many people with

great reasons to be thankful. Saturday and Sunday pantry volunteers were at Sunday River Skiway for their annual tin can rally in which skiers who bring donations for area food pantries receive a reduced ticket price.

Remember Saturday, Dec. 6, which will be Christmas in Snow Valley day here with craft and food tables in three locations at the Fire Station, Town Hall and the First Congregational Church. At the CEB there will be food, crafts, raffles and a luncheon. A new addition this year will be face painting and hot cocoa for the children. Santa will arrive at the Fire Station at 1 p.m.

You may recall that myself and other citizens were involved in doing research for the updated tax map project. We had hoped that the new tax maps would be completed by now; however, there are some properties that will need further deed research which was not in the scope of the original bid and estimated cost. I intend to explore this and see if it is possible for me to resolve some of this so that the project can move forward. To that end I will be in contact with the Selectmen to see if this is something I can help with.

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Mt. Explorer bus service seeks funding additional help

The Mountain Explorer seasonal bus service is now entering its 15th season, and its local committee is seeking more support from local businesses to help make up for a loss in funding from the state.

The busses provide a means for both visitors to the area and residents to travel to recreation, lodging, dining and nightlife locations. Some businesses have said the service attracts more guests, including international ski groups, because of the convenience of the service.

As described by Mt. Explorer brochures, "The Bethel-Sunday River Mountain Explorer seasonal bus service was founded in 2001 to provide free, safe and reliable transportation to all ages, reduce traffic and pollution and support the local

economy. The Mountain Explorer is a project of the State of Maine Department of Transportation's seasonal Explorer bus program. While MaineDOT provides much of the funding, the towns of Bethel and Newry, Sunday River and The Bethel Inn Resort have also been major contributors. Even with this support, the Mountain Explorer requires an additional \$50,000 each year from other sponsors to stay in operation."

A statement last week from the Bethel Transit Committee said, "The Mountain Explorer bus service is funded via a combination of grants (state and federal) as well as business contributions. The grants were intended to ensure successful startup with the expectation that the service would work to-

wards a sustainable funding model using its own fund raising efforts. Over time, the grant funds have diminished, increasing the need and importance of local business funding support."

The Explorer raises additional funds through business sponsorship packages ranging up to \$10,000. Sponsors may receive advertising exposure on the bus, website, maps, etc.

For more information on sponsorships contact Megan Kelly, sales and marketing manager for the Explorer at (207) 992-3190, or go to www.gofundme.com/mountainexplorer.

Regular bus service is expected to begin Dec. 19, and is presently scheduled through mid-March, with weekend service through April 5.

preacher for the Upton Union Church, I've been asked to lead a brief Christmas service in conjunction with the Town Christmas party to be held Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. We hope the sun will be shining in the unheated church and figure we can

all snuggle up in our coats for this limited time. I don't know when the last Christmas service was held in the church, but undoubtedly it was a long time ago. We are praying the Snow God will not do his work on that date - sorry Joe Bernier, I know you want it. So if you're planning to come to the party, please join us for Christmas carols and a reading.

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Locke's Mills

By Betsey Foster



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30-day notices to pay overdue taxes or face automatic foreclosure. Town Manager Kim Sparks said she hopes that most of these people will pay their taxes instead of lose their property.

That is not the case for tax-acquired property from the previous few years. Eight of these properties will be put out to bid. A list is available at the Town Office, and they will also be listed in the newspaper. Bids on any of these properties need to be submitted to the Selectmen by Tuesday, Dec. 16. The bids will be opened and reviewed at 4 p.m. that day. There are no minimum bids set, but the Selectmen have the right to reject any and all bids.

One of those properties going out to bid is the old town office at the bottom of Bird Hill Road. Sparks said there have already been a number of inquiries about that property. Good, the town can use the money from a competitive price for the property that was, at one time, the local school house.

Have you noticed the number of tax abatements that have been granted lately? Well, there's another one to add to the list. The Hachey property was granted a \$474 abatement for an over-assessed property.

Our single-stream recycling center is still on hold. Now it is the new compactors that are holding things up. Sparks said she is hoping the new system will be operational by mid-December.

Rifle hunting season ends this Saturday, Nov. 29, at sundown. But don't put away the blaze orange yet. Archery and/or muzzle-loader seasons continue until Dec. 13.

Speaking of deer, Greenwood Road Commissioner Alan Seames got a 199-pound buck last week. It was a Woodstock deer.

Want to get in one more dance at the old Town Hall before winter sets in? The Shadagee Ramblers will be playing the last dance of the season there this Friday night, Nov. 28, from 7 to 10. No charge but donations will be accepted for the Town Hall building fund. This winter they will occa-

sionally be playing at the Legion hall.

The annual holiday craft sale is this Friday at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. There is almost always something interesting there.

I suppose the holiday season is upon us. Note that enthusiasm. It's not the holidays that are draining; it is all the expectations that go along with them. Those expectations are both financial as well as emotional. Could we ban all holiday advertising? That would take a lot of stress off people. Maybe then we could relax and enjoy the festivities and celebrations surrounding the large number of holidays we have over the next six-to-eight weeks. I doubt that idea is going to take hold any time soon, but I am going to put it on my wish-list to Santa Claus. Please send news to 3taich16@gmail.com.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt



Franklin Grange 124 met on Nov. 15 at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting at 10 a.m., followed by a potluck dinner. Regular business was conducted. The December meeting will be Monday evening, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. at the hall. The January to March meetings will be Saturdays at Alice's at 10 a.m. The Thanksgiving basket was won by Peter Hammond. The Hee-Haw Show and Make a Basket fundraisers were reported on. Program was put on by Laura Hutchins.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service, Bloom for girls 13 to 18 and Foundations for boys 15 and up. Saturday, Nov. 29, we will be decorating for Christmas. Saturday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. is the Christmas Program. The youth will be performing a variety of songs, readings, etc. Snow date: Dec. 21. Wednesday, Dec. 24, is the Candlelight Service. All are invited. The Bloom

girls and Foundations guys are earning money to go to summer camp June 15 to 19. If you would save your bottles and cans for them, they would appreciate it. Any odd jobs, cleaning, decorating, Christmas wrapping, etc., please let Marybeth or TJ Ray know. Cookies or whoopie pies, see Kayla or Ashley Jones.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Woodstock Fire Station for their meeting, with dinner put on by the Firemen's Ladies. If you wish to exchange gifts, bring one. Cards can be exchanged. Items may be brought, or money if you wish, for the food pantry and Christmas for Children. Meeting is 11:30 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW will meet on Monday, Dec. 8 for a regular meeting at Alice's. Exchange of gifts and cards. Also, a tasting party.

The Rotary Dinner for seniors is at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at noon.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. We have so much to be thankful for.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman



Hopefully everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. As I write this on Sunday, the

weatherman is predicting that there will be bad weather on Wednesday.

My brother, Steve McLain, was at his house standing outside visiting with his son, Brad, the other day. A large bird flew by them and landed on the nearby pine tree. It was a Pileated Woodpecker. Shortly after the Pileated Woodpecker left, Hairy Woodpecker arrived and he was followed by a male Cardinal. Steve usually has the normal winter birds that one sees at the feeder, so this was quite the surprise to have these visitors.

Our son, Tim Chapman, called us last week to tell us that he had been out hunting and had shot a deer. He shot an eight point buck and when he tagged it, he found out that it weighed

217 pounds. At that point, it was the second biggest deer that had been tagged for the season at Gorham Hardware in Gorham, N.H.

Steve and Lise McLain attended the Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner last Sunday at Telstar High School cafeteria. It was hosted by the Telstar National Honor Society. There was a good crowd and lots of good food.

Hugh's brother, William Lord, called the other day. He said that things are going well out in Arizona. He has been getting in a few rounds of golf whenever he can.

Hugh and I were out on the corner lot finishing up some last minute winterizing for the Gilead Historical Society's buildings. Betsey Foster saw us outside and stopped by for a few minutes. We had a chance to discuss everything from history to hunting and from friends to families.

Our granddaughter, Sidney, is looking forward to the Wares Fare at the Bethel Inn Conference Center the day after Thanksgiving. The past few years, she has spent the night before with us and then we go Christmas shopping in Bethel on Friday.

Fire Dept.

Now that cold weather has arrived and wood stoves are back in service, the Gilead Fire Chief, Randy Grondin, would like to remind everyone to keep safe. Be sure that chimneys are cleaned out and smoke detectors are working. When cleaning the ashes out of the stove, be sure to use a metal container to put them in. Never dump hot coals outside where they can start a fire.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

South Woodstock

By Lolalee Dillingham

Good morning, y'all. It's a very cold day here with 24 degrees and the wind blowing hard.

The sun is nice streaming through the windows and warming the house.

Had a doctor's appointment last Tuesday in Au-

burn, good news.

Get well wishes to all who are not feeling quite up to par; hope you feel better real soon.

Belated birthday wishes to Howard Allen and Mike Allen.

I am still busy working on homemade Christmas gifts, almost done then to get them ready and tagged for the big day.

Drove to Waterford yesterday to pick up my niece, Myra, after getting the decorations on the wreath she made for my parents cemetery plot we drove down to place get it placed for the winter. Myra and I have been doing this yearly ritual for several years now, we also get to spend some time together.

Dug out a few Christmas decorations to place throughout the house right after Thanksgiving. I will be trimming the fireplace with my M&M mini lights and colored garland and setting out a few snowmen knick-knacks.

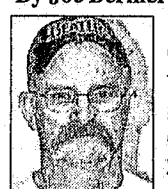
Sorry for the short column this week.

Wishing y'all a great and wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

That's all from the valley this week. Stay well.

Upton

By Joe Bernier



The most recent information I have gives Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. as the time for the Annual Community Christmas Party. Reverend Jane Rich will preside over a brief service which will be followed by singing carols. The Ladies Aid is seeking donations for Bingo prizes. If you have an item you would like to donate, please drop it off at the Upton House or give to a member of the Ladies Aid. On a totally unrelated subject, the Ladies Aid Association will provide the service of having local feral cats neutered or spayed. Please contact Charlotte Dominique, 207-533-2061, for more information.

The owners of Upton House enjoy organizing and hosting their annual charity yard sale. They want people to know that

they will accept donations any time of year. So when you get the urge to clean out your garage, barn, shed or attic you are welcome to drop off your salable items on the Upton House porch or in the barn.

The selectmen are scheduled to meet Tuesday, Dec. 9 in the Town Office.

Winter must be on its way. I took my snow machine to All Seasons Sports to have it readied to ride. Ron told me he should be able to squeeze it in by Dec. 15.

I believe I have finally finished getting in my firewood for this year!

Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham



As I sit here on this beautiful sunny Sunday, and listen to the pig squealing, I am tired from chasing her to the neighbor's yard because I was kind enough to take her out. That's it for today. I realized this weekend how lucky I am to have neighbors as kind and helpful as ours are. I do not always appreciate them, but being alone this week, I have had to turn to them for help, and they have been there for me.

First I had to call Barbara and Randy's to get someone to turn the cellar lights back on because they are in the ceiling and I am too short to reach. Today, Penelope took off, headed next door (actually behind me) and I chased her as best I could, but knew I couldn't herd her home on my own. I am not fast enough yet. Each time someone came to my rescue. Thank you Evan. Thank you John. You made my days easier.

Dave had gone to Mass. to help friend Jim take care of his animals. He has emphysema and just got out of the hospital. Today they are putting all the turkeys together to go to Thanksgiving slaughter. Jim also has many chickens, sheep (two or more), more than one dog, one or more horses and

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Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 1, 2014 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License application from Homeslice Pizza, located at 188 Main St., and a Liquor License and Entertainment Permit application from Sunday River Brewing Co., located at 1 Sunday River Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmains.org

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DVTF: Wait! What?

The Oxford County Domestic Violence Task Force promotes the Paint the County Purple Contest in October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Businesses are encouraged to decorate their windows with purple, display information about domestic violence and available resources. Area youth judge the competition. It is a way for businesses to show their support in the coordinated community effort to end domestic violence. Winners are given the opportunity to share why they chose to participate and what their experiences were in the Wait! What? column.

The 4th Annual Paint the County Purple Contest winners are: Maine Families, Oxford Hills, Inn Side Shop, Bethel; Advantage Insurance Services, Inc., River Valley

Paint the County Purple River Valley area winner

By: Advantage Insurance Services, Inc.

This was our first year participating as Team Advantage Ins. to show our support and awareness for domestic violence. We as a team were proud to take this opportunity to show our support.

Domestic violence today is unfortunately more common than we care to know or think about. If we all stopped and took a moment to think about domestic violence, I'm sure we all could say that we know or know of someone that is or has been in an abusive situation or relationship.

Not all abuse is physical; words spoken can also hurt just as deeply, leaving emotional scars that never heal. More often than not victims of domestic abuse are too

afraid or embarrassed to share their struggle.

It is so important that we share domestic violence awareness with others. People need to know that there is help out there for them, and at some point help them to feel safe again. Victims who are involved in an abusive relationship or situation often feel alone and are afraid to let others know what is happening due to the fear of being judged.

We need to educate victims of abuse and our community, that no one deserves to be mistreated by anyone for any reason ever. Sometimes the first step is finding someone you feel comfortable with and can confide in. Knowing you have someone you can confide in without judgment can help the person open up and share their story. They may find that they are not alone and that other's may relate to their story as well.

The abuser may manipulate you into thinking that you deserve this treatment or that your actions caused them to behave the way they do. You may find yourself making excuses for them. You may think the abuse isn't that bad, that it doesn't happen all the time or every day. Remember there is nothing that any of us can do that should cause domestic violence ever. If you suspect that someone you know may be in an abusive relationship please encourage them to seek help, or if you find yourself in an abusive relationship there is help out there. There are toll free numbers that are confidential and secure that you can call at any time 24 hours a day. Safe Voices is one agency that has multiple locations in our area. 1-800-559-2927 - that one phone call



REMINGTON SHARES HIS BOOK WITH STUDENTS-Robert Remington taught and coached at Telstar for 36 years. His first novel, "Tyler Reese," was recently released and he spoke to Valerie Forman's 12th-grade English class Nov. 20 about the process of writing the novel and his dislike for reading and writing while he was in high school. He urged students to continue to read and write, even though they may not enjoy what they are doing at the time. The students read "Tyler Reese," wrote a biographical summary of the author, and completed projects based on the novel, including mapping out three local locations they recognized that are mentioned in the book. Remington answered dozens of questions from the seniors, who asked questions about the book, which is set in the western Maine mountains. It centers on the life of a young, awkward high school student. The students also wanted to know if a sequel would be forthcoming and offered the new author several different possible plots for the next book.

V. Forman

Waterford

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various other farm animals. Too much work for someone who has breathing difficulties. Hard to give them up, but may be necessary for his survival. At least today is warmer. They say it will be 50 Monday or Tuesday. Can't wait. That may be the last time we see those temperatures this year.

Another sad note. Condolences go out to the family of Mary Morin. Mary lived across the street from me, where the Newry post office

could save your life.

For more information about the Oxford County Domestic Violence Task Force, please contact Diane at 364-9908 or dgallagher@safevoices.org.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call: Safe Voices: 24 hr. free and confidential helpline 800-559-2927 www.safevoices.org; Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services: 800-871-7741 www.Sapars.org; or contact your local police department: 9-1-1 for emergency only.

now is, and was a student of mine. I missed her when she left the neighborhood to be close to her daughter. Now we shall all miss her. Good-bye, Mary.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and I hope all enjoy a great meal. I am hoping for fresh turkey and may have to buy cranberries to make some great cranberry relish. I prefer homemade to canned. That is just me.

I may make it this weekend to the Rotary Break-

fast, Sunday, Nov. 30 at Gould Academy. It is from 7:30 to 11 a.m. It is \$7 in advance (for adults) and \$8 at the door. Maybe we all shall go. I am hoping to be back to work by then. I wanted to go this past weekend, but I wasn't strong enough. A few more pig chases and maybe I will be.

Monday, Dec. 1 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Waterford library. Knitting group meets. All levels of knitters are welcome. FMI call the library at

583-2050.

Thursday, Dec. 11, reading and book signing with Richard Blanco 7:30 p.m. at Bingham Hall at Gould Academy. Richard will read from his new book and memoir, "The Prince of Los Cocuyos" and kick off a second year of Visiting Writers Programs and Retreat at Gould Academy.

That is all for this week. Don't eat too much for Thanksgiving but have a happy and safe holiday.

School Lunch

SAD 44 School Lunches Dec. 1 to Dec. 5

Elementary Schools

Monday: Chicken nuggets and corn bread or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, broccoli with cheese sauce, applesauce cups.

Tuesday: Ham hoagie on a wholegrain bun or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, oven fries, honeyed carrots, yogurt and blueberries.

Wednesday: School pizza or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, Caesar salad, Apple & Eve juice, orange wedges.

Thursday: Mini cheese ravioli in a homemade sauce or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, dinner roll, green beans, chilled peaches.

Friday: Fish nuggets or Sun Butter and Fluff on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, oven roasted potato, cabbage and carrot slaw, baked beans, strawberries and banana.

Telstar Middle/High School

Monday: Chicken tenders, rice bar, corn bread, broccoli with cheese sauce, applesauce cups.

Tuesday: Cook's choice, oven fries, honeyed carrots, yogurt and blueberries.

Wednesday: School pizza choices, Caesar salad, orange wedges.

Thursday: Mini cheese ravioli in a homemade sauce, dinner roll, green beans, chilled peaches.

Friday: Fish nuggets/Cook's choice, oven roasted potato, cabbage and carrot slaw, baked beans, strawberries and banana.

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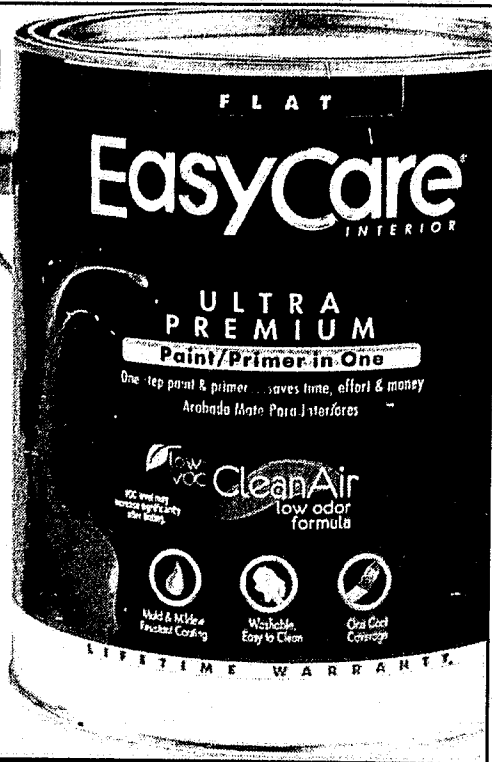
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ANDOVER ELEMENTARY



AES students and staff honor Veterans by bringing in pictures of Veterans in their families. A bulletin board was done in their honor.



AES students and staff celebrated Halloween with the Annual Parade of Horribles. After the parade, they were treated to a party sponsored by the APT.

Photo taken by Amber Cooper



AES 4th and fifth-graders went to the 4-H camp (above) on Nov. 5 and 6, and to the Gulf of Maine Research Institute in Portland (right) on Nov. 19. Both trips were science-based and had the students doing hands on investigations.



Andover Elementary School Student Council members recently volunteered at the Andover Food Pantry. They assembled and carried Thanksgiving food baskets for the food pantry clients.

TELSTAR NEWS



The TMS faculty would like to congratulate our October Super Stars: 8th grader, Morgan Prentice, 6th grader, Adler, and 7th grader, Aneah Bartlett.



TMS had a very successful Dodge for a Cure event in an effort to raise awareness for breast cancer as well as raise fund for the Dempsey Center. Pictured are the champions of the tournament, the Dodge Fathers.

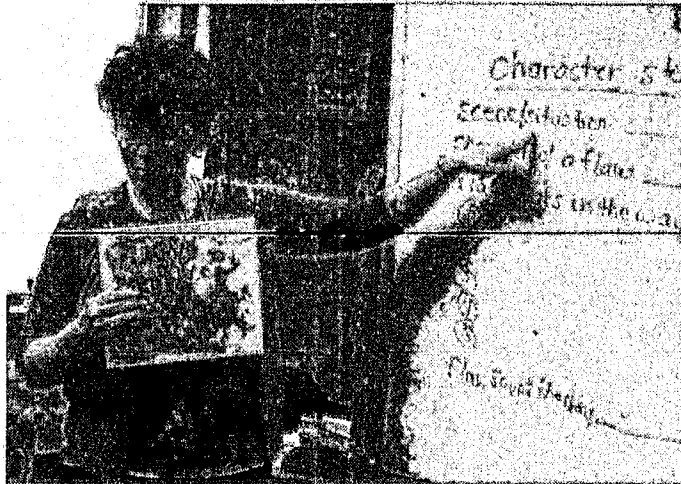
WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY



On Friday, Oct. 31st, Dean Walker visited Telstar's physics class to share his Machine Mechanisms, Mechanical Marvels in Wood. Between October 2013 and April 2014 Dean created 15 different machine parts from wood. They are beautiful examples of his craftsmanship. Dean has been very generous in donating them to Telstar. We thank him greatly. The mechanisms will be on exhibit in Room 107 and they are for students to touch and handle. From left to right: Dean Walker, Tyra Howes, Christian Brown, Luke Angevine, Liam Gallagher, Brandon Zadakis, Maureen Glover, Austin Bear, Fabian Corriveau, Alec Fowles, Savanna Pelletier, and Jack Connell.



Maine author Lynn Plourde visited Woodstock Elementary School for the day and spent the evening at their Title One Night. Here she is working with a group of student to dramatize her book, Moose Of Course. During her visit to our school, she also spent time in writers' workshop instructing students. She gave the teachers and students some great ideas for writing.



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Community Calendar

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours – No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bethel Area Food Pantry; serving the residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton and Woodstock. The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon to 8 p.m. Anyone in need of food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street, Bethel, by the side entrance on Park Street.

Art Exhibit; Norway Memorial Library invites the public to view paintings in acrylic by local artist Marguerite Makofske. Makofske's artwork features buildings and landscapes that celebrate Maine's natural beauty. The exhibit will be on view until December. FMI: 743-5309 or www.norway.lib.me.us.

Art Exhibit; "Images of the North Maine Woods," by Michael Everett, depicting river-level views of the Allagash and St. John Rivers, will be on display at the West Paris Library on 226 Main Street until the end of December. Hours: Monday and Friday 1:30 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 1:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. FMI: 674-2004.

Acrylic Painting with Deb Lewis; Friday mornings, Nov. 21 and Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Art Barn, 18 High Street. Taking your painting to the next level! Brainstorm with instructor; get beyond your current plateau. Learn new techniques; push the boundaries of color theory. Supplies needed: Nontoxic paints, brushes, canvas or vellum. \$65. FMI: www.ArtBarn18High.com or 824-3889.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service; 7 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church. The offering will be for the local food pantry. Food items are welcome as well. All are welcome.

Friday, Nov. 28

Local Craft and Wares Fair; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bethel Inn Resort's Conference Center.

Shadagee Ramblers Dance; 7 to 10 p.m., Locke's Mills Town Hall. This will be the last dance at the Hall until Spring. No charge. Donations accepted for the Town Hall repair fund.

Saturday, Nov. 29

Holiday Open House and Book Signing; 1 to 5 p.m., Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Lovell. There will be wine and refreshments and this season's featured Artist, practicing kinesiologist and author of her recent book "The Need For Balance, Body, Mind, Spirit" Lorraine LaJoie.

Sunday, Nov. 30

Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast; 7:30 to 11 a.m., Ordway Hall, Gould Academy. Adults \$7 (\$8 at the door). Children under 12 \$3.

Jackson Silver 68 ALA Christmas Tree Lighting; 6 p.m., American Legion Hall, Locke's Mills. Anyone wishing to purchase Christmas Tree Bulbs in memory/honor of may do so for \$3 each by contacting Anita Hakala at 527-2234.

Monday, Dec. 1

Senior Citizen Dinner RSVP Deadline; See Dec. 10 listing for details.

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>. Free and open to the public.

Stamping Up Class with support from Kathy Pulsifer; 10 to 11:30 a.m., SMH Cancer Center, 199 Main Street, Norway. Join Kathy Pulsifer from Stamping Up and have fun exploring your creativity with rubber stamping. This is a great time to Create, Laugh and Enjoy creating projects together! This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers.

Food Safety Modernization Act Workshop; 6 p.m., UMaine Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Ben Tittlebaum, a Rhodes Fellow with the Farm and Food Initiative at the Conservation Law Foundation Maine, and Dave Colson, a farmer from Durham and director of agricultural services at Maine Organic Farmers and Garden-

ers Association, will make presentations.

Socrates Café Meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Waterford Library. Discussion topic: What is Right and Who Determines It? Moderator: Jim Kearney. Light refreshments provided. FMI: 583-6957.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Mundt-Allen Post 81 Annual Christmas Party; Rooster's Roadhouse. Meeting at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30. Must RSVP to Bob Everett (836-2038) or Bob McCarthy (836-3575).

Mali Presentation by Andrew Stancioff; 7 p.m., Trustees Auditorium, Gould Academy. Stancioff has worked in North, Central and South America, Europe and South Asia and has 40 years of experience in developing countries and 38 in Africa. FMI: <http://gouldacademy.org/academicsblog/2014/11/07/andrew-stancioff-to-speak-to-apgov-students-on-mali/>.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Snow Valley Sno-Goers Meeting; 6 p.m., Sno-Goers clubhouse off Route 5, Andover. A potluck supper will be held followed by a business meeting. Small gifts are welcomed around our Christmas tree, which will be taken to the Andover Elementary School and shared by the students to allow them to choose and give as presents for members of their families. Please come, it is a meaningful holiday time, shared by all.

Crescent Park School PTA Meeting; 6 p.m., CPS Cafeteria.

Thursday, Dec. 4

Lecture: The Civil War Aftermath in Maine; 6:30 p.m., Bingham Hall Auditorium, Gould Academy. Noted Civil War historian Thomas A. Desjardin returns to Bethel to present the Bethel Historical Society's annual Stanley Russell Howe Lecture. The author of several books on the Civil War, Dr. Desjardin will focus his illustrated talk on the aftermath of the Civil War as it affected Maine's population and economy. The event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, Dec. 6

Breakfast with Santa and Silent Auction; 8 a.m. to noon. Breakfast: \$5 per person or family (of 5) package \$20, includes five raffle tickets.

Christmas Fair; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Andover Congregational Church, Andover. Coffee and homemade donuts, free face painting and hot chocolate, lunch at 11 (eat in or take out), crafts, raffles, greens, baked goods and candies. Proceeds benefit the Church to Support Outreach Projects. FMI/Table: Marsha Burns (392-1894).

Greens Sale; 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, cookie walk and food.

Annual Christmas Fair and Tea; 1 to 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Featuring a traditional tea (think Downton Abbey), Christmas crafts, cookie walk, tiny treasures, knitted items and more. FMI: 824-2689, westparishucc@gmail.com or www.bethelcongregationalchurch.org.

The Nutcracker Ballet; 3 p.m., Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. To ensure admission, you MUST purchase tickets in advance of the show online by going to www.mahoosucarts.org/shop.html. \$15/adults, \$10/children 12 and under.

Holiday Chinese Auction; 3 p.m. viewing, 5 p.m. auction, VFW Post 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. Counter open. FMI: M. Ramsay (743-5723).

Christmas at the Mason House; 3:30 to 6 p.m., Broad Street. Enjoy music and refreshments in the Bethel Historical Society's 1813 Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional mid-nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles! Free; donations welcome.

Christmas Tree Lighting; 6 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church, 79 Main Street, Bethel. Lighting of the memorial Christmas tree on the church lawn. Music and light refreshments in the dining room. FMI: 824-2483.

Artist's Talk with Daniel Kany and Veronica Cross; 6:30 p.m., Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy.

Sunday, Dec. 7

Mahoosuc Community Band Christmas Concert; 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of music.

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Rotary Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Luncheon;

noon at American Legion Post 68, Gore Rd., Locke Mills. **"It's a Wonderful Life" Live from WVL Radio Theatre;** 7 p.m., St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: www.stkieranarts.org.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting; 11 a.m., the Bethel Inn. Entertainment by the Crescent Park School chorus under the direction of Linda Stowell. Menu: Turkey or haddock, \$13. Reservations must be made by Dec. 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877.

Dec. 10, 12 and 14

North Country Chorus; 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 2 p.m. Sunday, St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: www.stkieranarts.org.

Thursday, Dec. 11

Christmas Sing-Along; 2 p.m., Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Jim Burke is back by popular demand and will be on the keyboard. Members of the newly formed Oxford Hills Ukulele Group will be playing and singing along with us. Janet Willie of Bethel plans to be with us on her penny whistle. The program is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served. The Christmas spirit will be in full swing. Come and join us.

Reading and Book Signing with Richard Blanco; 7:30 p.m., Bingham Hall, Gould Academy. Mr. Blanco will read from his new book and memoir, "The Prince of Los Cocuyos" (2014), and kick off the second school year of the Visiting Writers Program and Retreat – a partnership program between Mr. Blanco and Gould Academy. FMI: <http://gouldacademy.org/life/inaugural-poet-richard-blanco-reading-at-gould-academy-december-11/>.

Saturday, Dec. 13

Black Mountain Snowmobile Hill Climb; Lodge opens at 11 a.m. for bib pickup and registration, race begins at 1 p.m. \$15 for pre-registered racers (pre-register at skiblack-mountain.org beginning Friday, Dec. 5), \$20 for those registering the day of the event (same day registration in person only). Prices are per class, per event. Following the race, competitors may choose to participate in a grudge match for \$5 per match.

Clothing Drive/Tree Trimming/Lodge Lighting; 4 to 6 p.m., Mt. Abram Base Lodge. Clothing of all sorts will be collected. There will be live music for all to enjoy. From 4 to 5:45 Children of all ages accompanied by parents will have the opportunity to design and make ornaments to place on Mt. Abram's first ever holiday tree. The craft supplies will be provided and of course it's free! At 6 p.m., grab some free hot cocoa, join us in a few carols and enjoy us lighting up the Mt. Abram Base Lodge and Holiday Tree!

"No Turning Back" Ski Film Presentation; Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, Church Street, Bethel. Doors open at 7, Swag and giveaways at 7:15, movie begins at 7:30. \$10 per person. FMI/Tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/956434> or www.srsc.com/movienight.

Swingin' Bears Teddy Bear Dance; 7 to 10 p.m., Oxford Hills Middle School cafeteria, South Paris. Donations of stuffed toys to support Community Concepts "Right Start for Kids" program will gratefully be accepted. Ray Hilton will be yodeling during some singing calls. Carol Arsenault will cue the rounds. Refreshments will be served at intermission. Door prizes. 50/50 drawing. Admission: \$6 per person, no charge for non-dancers.

Sunday, Dec. 14

"The Heart of Christmas" Christmas Cantata; 4 p.m., Locke's Mills Union Church. Refreshments following.

Monday, Dec. 15

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Dec. 18

Knitting and Crocheting Class with Support from Fiber & Vine; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., SMH Cancer Center, 199 Main Street, Norway. SMH Cancer Center invites patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers to join in with some volunteers from Fiber and Vine. Bring your on-going knit and crochet projects and /or learn to make chemo caps and prayer shawls. If needed we will provide some yarn and needles at no cost to you. This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner; 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1063 South Main St. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor and Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults, teens and children; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade). Thursdays: 5-7 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Group. FMI: 207-824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Elaine Carter 415-9136 or Juamita Korhonen 665-2528.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26), Fr. Gregory Dube may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street. Rev. Richard Bennett. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

United Methodist - 79 Main Street. Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-2027.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533.

Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may

take bus from school). FMI: 836-2828. Visit us on our Facebook page.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Choir practice at the church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355.

NORTH WATERFORD/STONEHAM

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH (North Waterford and East Stoneham) - Summer services at 9 a.m. in the North Waterford Church on Route 35 across from Melby's Eatery. On July 20 a special-and casual-church service will be held on the Fairgrounds during the Waterford World's Fair, with shuttle service available on site. In September, services will return to the East Stoneham Church, Route 5, and the regular hour of 10. All are welcome.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wednesday Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 207-890-9944 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, South Paris. Pastor Nancy Moore. Sunday morning service 11 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. FMI: 689-8000.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, South Paris across the park from the Post Office. FMI: call Ursula Brandon at

665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway. Services Sunday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 743-6782; e-mail christch@megalink.net.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. FMI 743-2491.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. FMI 743-2606.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. 276 King St. Oxford.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m. 207-388-2610.

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church-208 Main St., W. Paris. 9 a.m. services September to June. FMI: Bob Clifford 674-3442.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship-9:45 a.m.; Sunday School- 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m. Word of Life Olympians (kids club) -6 p.m. Wednesday. Ladies' Bible Study- Monday, 6:30 p.m. Food pantry for West Paris residents, first and third Tuesdays of month, 1-3 p.m. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Mid-week Service Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson 207-527-2551, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

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Executive director appointed to McLaughlin Foundation

Barbara Durr, president of the McLaughlin Foundation, is pleased to announce the appointment of Donna Anderson as the new executive director for the McLaughlin Garden and Homestead in South Paris.

Anderson has spent nearly 24 years in Upstate New York, working with a wide variety of museums, historic sites, libraries, science centers and other cultural heritage organizations through The Exhibition Alliance (formerly known as the Gallery Association of New York State). As executive director she has facilitated the sharing of collections through traveling exhibitions, the preservation and protection of collections through educational and insurance programs, and the development of interpretive exhibitions at history, art, science and natural history sites.

For the past seven years she has also been the coordinator of the Yager Museum of Art & Culture at Hartwick College, a teaching museum with multidisciplinary collections in Oneonta, N.Y. Through these positions, she has worked to connect audi-

ences with art and artifacts, making the exploration of history and culture accessible and engaging for diverse community members.

Anderson holds a Master's Degree in Museum Studies from the University of Toronto. She has expertise in organizational management, strategic planning, and interpretation through both exhibitions and educational programs.

"I am delighted and honored to join the McLaughlin Foundation team and to help the organization continue its strong commitment to preservation and conservation in a beautiful environment in Maine. The board of directors and staff have worked diligently to position the McLaughlin Garden and Foundation for future growth in ways that will connect with the community, making it an even more vital place for gathering and learning."

The McLaughlin Foundation purchased the adjacent and historic "Curtis House" in Autumn, 2013, preserving the integrity of the garden and homestead property. Beginning in 2015, Anderson along with the board and staff, will initiate a new

phase of strategic and master planning for the site. This process will involve engagement with members and the community, ensuring that the McLaughlin Garden and Homestead reflect the needs and aspirations of its audience.

"The site is a beautiful and inspiring area of repose, relaxation and stimulation for gardeners to create similar retreats at home. I look forward to working with the director of horticulture, Kristin Perry, in her creative work in the landscape and to expand the programming related to historic preservation in new and exciting ways."

The McLaughlin Foundation in South Paris Maine is the steward for the renowned historic garden, public green space, and 1840s farmstead of Bernard McLaughlin, jointly listed as a Cultural Landscape on the National Register of Historic Preservation. Through the support of members, private donors and foundations, the McLaughlin Garden and Homestead remains a beacon of preservation and horticultural education on Route 26 in South Paris.



GIVING TREE IS UP-The businesses at the Philbrook Place in Bethel hope to brighten the holiday season for needy children in the area by partnering with customers on a 'Giving Tree.' Organized by Final Touch owner Jessie Herling, the tree holds more than 60 tags, each representing a gift for a child from one of 12 families in the community. Customers may choose a tag to purchase its gift, and at the same time be entered in a drawing for gift certificates from area businesses. There is also a donation box for those who wish to simply contribute cash. The children will receive something they need and something they want or that interests them. The tree is located to the right of the main stairs in the store. The drawing will take place Dec. 23. Pictured here with the tree are, front: Kasia Mirski of Revival Boutique; middle: Haley Tanguay of Haley's Hoops and Community Sports, Herling; back: Sara Hemeon of Little Bits Consignment and Elements Gallery.

SCORE: QuickBooks Basics

Oxford Hills SCORE is pleased to offer a second QuickBooks workshop this year for small businesses in our community and beyond. The program will be presented Thursday Dec. 4, Tuesday Dec. 9, Thursday Dec. 11 and Tuesday Dec. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Norway Town Office, 19 Danforth Street, Norway.

This four-night, expanded version is intended to broaden your understanding of QuickBooks, allow for greater hands on functionality and expand the details previously provided in our May workshop. The version we will use targets the PC platform and not the Apple laptop so please

insure you are a PC-based user.

Some highlights of objectives of each evening's session:

Objectives: Part I. Introduction (Dec. 4) An overview of QuickBooks data files and types; How to restore backup files; QuickBooks user interface features

Objectives: Part II. Sales Process (Dec. 9): Track company sales; Track income and expenses by Job; Use the Undeposited Funds account to track your cash receipts; Record Invoices to and Payments from customers; Record bank deposits of cash, check and credit card receipts

Objectives: Part III. Expenses (Dec. 11): Set up vendors in the Vendor list; Understand how to use classes in QuickBooks; Use QuickBooks for job costing; Enter expense transactions in several different ways; Manage Accounts Payable transactions

Objectives: Part IV. Reports (Dec. 16) Create several different accounting reports; Create several different business management reports Create graphs; Customize the look of reports and filter the data on reports; Use Quick Zoom to see the "numbers behind the numbers" on reports; Export reports to spreadsheets for further analysis

Presenter is Michael Fortin from Augusta, graduated from Thomas College in Waterville with a BA in Business Education, has worked as an accountant for both government and the private sector for more than 20 years, has been an adult education teacher for 20 years with seven years devoted to teaching QuickBooks as an Intuit Quick-

Books Certified instructor. He is also a Maine small business owner for 24 years at Power Mixers, a Maine DJ serving northern Maine events.

Space is limited so please register by Friday, Nov. 28. This workshop requires you to bring your own PC laptop and we will install a temporary QuickBooks Premier 2014 license for these

four classes so please come to the first class by 5:30 p.m. Please let us know if you do not have a laptop to use.

Fee: \$50 per person for all four evening classes and free to Vets of the Armed Services. To register Contact Rebecca Dowse of Oxford Hills SCORE at 207-743-0499, e-mail dowse@roadrunner.com or on line <http://conta.cc/1gijLhv>.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Newry Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m.; Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Andover

Sundays, 6 p.m. Andover School Withdrawal Committee meets.

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.-Andover Fitness Club, Andover Elementary School gym.

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m. - Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - Bethel Bicycle/Western Maine Velo road cycling rides, departing from Bethel Bicycle. Please call 824-0100 for more information and/or go to our FB page, all rides are posted there.

First Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m. - Lyme Disease Support & Education Group at Beacon House Peer Center, 3 Canal St. Rumford. FMI: 357-1926 or 824-3076.

Third Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m. - Lyme Disease Support & Education Group at Telstar High School Library. FMI: 357-1926 or 824-3076.

Last Wednesday of the month, 4:30 to 6 p.m. - Community Supper at Bethel Alliance Church. No charge. FMI: 207-824-2289.

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with participating mothers. October thru April. FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at the Alliance Church on Route 26 in Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call 836-3575.

Greenwood

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Outdoor Market at Northern Roots Grow Supply, 3 Bird Hill Rd., Greenwood. Vendors welcome at no charge. Until early September.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris/West Paris

Tuesdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.-West Paris Baptist Church group to foster wellness for anyone searching for faith

based support. The group is intended for those facing the challenges of grief, loss, addiction, codependency, and abuse issues. Light refreshments will be provided.

Third Wednesday of the month, Women's Imaging Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, offering professional prosthetic and bra fittings for women on For appointment call 743-5993 Ext. 6851.

Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Office Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Staying on Your Feet, a free one-time course for adults aged 60 and over. Course includes balance screening, blood pressure check, leg-strength measurement, and education on staying fit.

Fridays 9:15 a.m. - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

Hebron

Sundays 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Seasonal Public Skating, Robinson Arena, Hebron. Adults, \$3/Children 12 and under, \$2/ Winter Kids Passport holders, free. FMI: 966-2100..

Support services

SAFE Voices

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA Meetings/Addiction help

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Candlelight Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Cancer Wellness

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

Exchanges/Pantries

Clothing Exchange

Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry

The Bethel Food Pantry serves residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton, and Woodstock.

The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon until 8 p.m. Anyone who needs food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street in Bethel by the side entrance on Park Street.

Help for the Homeless

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless

shelters, a Maternity Group Home program for homeless pregnant and parenting youth ages 18-21 and Case Management services. Emergency shelter services include the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and their children and the Rumford Family Center for homeless families. To make a referral or to request assistance, please call 743-6363 in the Norway area or 369-9439 in the Rumford area Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm. For more information about Rumford Group Homes, Inc., call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

Mental illness

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday 2 to 7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

Veterans' Services

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9 to 12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

Multiple services

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Alzheimer's Support

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Rumford Community Home located at 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. All are welcome. For more information call Sue Ellen Richardson, Social Service Director or Terry Drury, Residential Director at 364-7863.

Brain injury support

Brain Injury Support Group for individuals with brain injuries and their families. West Side NeuroRehab, 618 Main St., Lewiston. First Monday of the month, 6 to 8 p.m. FMI: Deb Hamner 795-6110.

Library hours

Andover Library:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1 to 4:30 pm; Thursday 1 to 4:30 & 6 to 8 p.m. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library:

Monday 9 to 1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1 to 8; Thursday & Friday 1 to 5 Saturday, 9 to 1. Story Hour Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

West Paris Library,

West Paris: Monday 1:30 to 6; Wednesday 1:30 to 7; Friday 1:30 to 6; Saturday 10 to 2.

Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library,

Hanover: Wednesday, 9 to 3; Thursday, 5 to 8; Saturday, 9 to noon.

Calendar items

Calendar items may be brought to the Citizen office, e-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426. Deadline is Monday at Noon.

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EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT-Owen Richmond of Bethel is doing trail work on Buck's Ledge in Bryant Pond for his Eagle Scout project. He enlisted 12 students from Hebron Academy on their community service day Thursday to build diversion ditches, level the trail and install posts for signs. The land is owned by Bayroot Inc and the trails are managed by Woodstock Conservation Commission. The Mahoosuc Land Trust provided the hand tools.

Jim Chandler

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Happening Around Town

SUNRI Ski Fashion Show Friday, November 28

Ski Fashion show from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, Friday, Nov. 28 at the Bethel Inn Main Dining Room. Benefit for the establishment of a satellite location of the Ski Museum of Maine in Bethel. \$30 per person includes hors d'oeuvres and a beer or wine ticket. Auction of the final outfit. Tickets on sale in advance at the Bethel Inn Resort and Sport Thoma. FMI: 207-265-2023, www.skimuseumofmaine.com

Local Crafts & Wares Fair Friday, November 28

Every year it's Friday, the day after Thanksgiving -- tradition's biggest shopping day of the year! Shop locally (if you live here!); shop small-town "hand-mades" (if you are visiting!) Get "it" done early. 35 local crafters will be offering their creations at this fair. You will find knit items, baskets, quilts & quilted items, handmade jewelry, jams, jellies, pickles, holiday decorations, photography, paintings, fiber art, weaving, soaps, creams, lotions, balsam products, wooden items, and much more. Located at the Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center. Friday, 9-4. FMI: 207-824-2282.

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides Friday, November 28

Horse drawn wagon rides for the whole family from 1-3 p.m., sponsored by Smokin Good BBQ. Meet at the north end of the town common near the Chapman Inn for rides through historic Bethel village.

Small Business Saturday Saturday, November 29

Bethel area businesses are part of a nationwide movement to shop with local small businesses whenever possible.

A Country Breakfast in Bethel Sunday, November 30

7:30 to 11:00 a.m., Ordway Hall at Gould Academy, Bethel. All you can eat breakfast to benefit scholarships and other Rotary programs. \$7/adults for advance tickets, \$3 for kids, or \$8 at the door.

Cookies with Santa Friday, December 5

6-7:30 pm. Woodstock Elementary School, 224 Rumford Ave., Bryant Pond.



Think Local for Black Friday and Small Business Saturday

There are so many reasons to shop locally as much as possible, and there are two fun and easy ways to do it this week in Bethel.

On Black Friday, November 28, over 30 vendors from the Bethel area and around western Maine will sell their handmade products at the annual **Local Craft & Wares Fair** at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. It will be packed with jewelry, knits, bath and body products, holiday and home décor, wood products - lots of things that look pretty, smell good, and feel right. Make sure to buy tickets to win prizes from the vendors, and enjoy free horse-drawn wagon rides throughout the village from 1-3 p.m.

Bethel will be part of a nationwide movement for **Small Business Saturday** on November 29. Look for the blue and white balloons at participating stores. American Express customers can register at smallbusinesssaturday.com to receive a \$10 credit on their statements if they make a \$10 or more purchase at eligible stores. You might be surprised at just how much shopping you can get done in one trip around Bethel!

Bruschetta with Cranberry Relish

- 1 French baguette loaf, sliced a quarter-inch thick
- 1 to 2 tbsp olive oil
- 16 oz. can whole-berry cranberry sauce
- 6 oz. pkg. sweetened dried cranberries
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp rum extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 tsp orange zest
- 1 tsp lemon zest
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- ½ cup crumbled blue cheese

Brush baguette slices lightly with oil. Arrange on a broiler pan; toast lightly under broiler. Meanwhile, stir together cranberry sauce, cranberries, sugar, rum extract and pecans in a bowl. Turn slices over; spread with cranberry mixture. Sprinkle with zests, pecans and blue cheese. Place under broiler just until cheese begins to melt. Makes 18 to 20 appetizer servings.

Roast Turkey with Sage Butter

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 3 tbsp fresh sage, chopped
- 8 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled
- salt & pepper to taste
- 16 lb. turkey, thawed if frozen
- 3 cups leeks, chopped
- 8 sprigs fresh sage
- 3 bay leaves, crumbled
- 4 cups chicken broth, divided
- Garnish:**
Fresh sage sprigs, parsley sprigs, fresh cherries, plums and grapes

Combine butter, sage and bacon; sprinkle with salt and pepper, set aside. Remove giblets and neck from turkey; reserve for another use. Rinse turkey and pat dry. Sprinkle inside of turkey with salt and pepper, add leeks, sage and bay leaves. Loosen skin and spread 1/3 c. butter mixture over breast meat under skin. Place turkey on rack of large broiler pan. Rub 2 tablespoons butter mixture over turkey. Set aside 1/3 c. mixture for gravy; reserve remainder for basting. Pour 1/3 c. broth over turkey. Bake turkey at 350 degrees for about 2-1/2 hours, or until a meat thermometer is inserted to the thickest part of inner thigh registers 170 degrees. Shielding with aluminum foil to prevent over browning. Baste every 30 minutes with 1/3 cup broth; brush occasionally with remaining butter mixture. Transfer turkey to a platter keep warm. For gravy, pour juices and bits from pan into large measuring cup. Spoon off fat and discard. Bring juices and 2 cups broth to a boil in a large saucepan; boil until liquid is reduced to 2 cups, about 6 minutes. Whisk in reserved 1/3 cup butter mixture. Season with pepper. Serve turkey with gravy, stirrers, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Loaded Mashed Potato Casserole

- 5 to 6 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- ½ cup milk
- 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 8 oz. container sour cream
- 2 tsp dried parsley
- 1 tsp garlic salt
- ¼ tsp nutmeg
- ¾ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 12 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled

Cover potatoes with water in a large saucepan; bring to boil over medium heat. Reduce heat; simmer for 20 to 25 minutes. Drain well. Mash until light and fluffy. In a large bowl, beat together all ingredients except Cheddar cheese and bacon until smooth and creamy. Spoon into a lightly greased 13"x9" baking pan; sprinkle with cheese and bacon. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes, or until heated through. Serves 10 to 12.

Honey-Kissed Acorn Squash

- 2 acorn squash, halved lengthwise and seeded
- 3 tbsp honey
- ¼ cup butter, melted
- 2 tbsp chopped pecans
- 2 tbsp sweetened dried cranberries or cherries
- 2 tbsp crushed pineapple
- Garnish:**
Nutmeg

Place squash halves cut-side up in a microwave-safe dish; microwave on high setting until tender, about 8 to 10 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients except nutmeg; spoon into squash halves. Microwave on high setting for 30 to 45 seconds, until heated through and lightly glazed. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Serves 4.

Better Than Creamed Corn

- 12 oz. pkg. frozen corn
- ½ cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 cup sour cream
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

In an ungreased 8"x8" baking pan, layer all ingredients in order given. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Stir to mix before serving. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Cranberry-Pecan Stuffing

- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- ½ cup butter
- 16 oz. can whole-berry cranberry sauce
- 2 tbsp chicken bouillon granules
- 16 slices bread, cubed and dried
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 tsp poultry seasoning
- 3 cups water

In a large skillet over medium heat, cook onion and celery in butter until onion is translucent. In a small saucepan over low heat, combine cranberry sauce and bouillon, stirring until bouillon is dissolved. Combine remaining ingredients in a large bowl; add onion and cranberry mixtures. Gently blend. Spoon stuffing into a greased 3-quart casserole dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30 minutes, or until heated through. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Apple Crisp Pie

- 21 oz. can apple pie filling
- 9 inch deep-dish pie crust
- ½ cup brown sugar, packed
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup quick-cooking oats, uncooked
- 1 tbsp cinnamon
- ¼ cup butter, sliced

Pour apple pie filling into pie crust. In a separate bowl, combine sugars, oats and cinnamon. Sprinkle over top; dot with butter. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves 8.

Crustless Pumpkin Pie

- 4 eggs, beaten
- 15 oz. can pumpkin
- 12 oz. can evaporated milk
- 1½ cups sugar
- 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp salt
- 18½ oz. pkg. yellow cake mix
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1 cup butter, melted
- Optional:**
Whipped topping, chopped nuts, cinnamon

Combine eggs, pumpkin, evaporated milk, sugar, spice and salt. Mix well; pour into an ungreased 13"x9" baking pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix and nuts over top. Drizzle with butter; do not stir. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to one hour, testing for doneness with a toothpick. Serve with whipped topping, sprinkled with nuts and cinnamon. Makes 8 to 10 servings.



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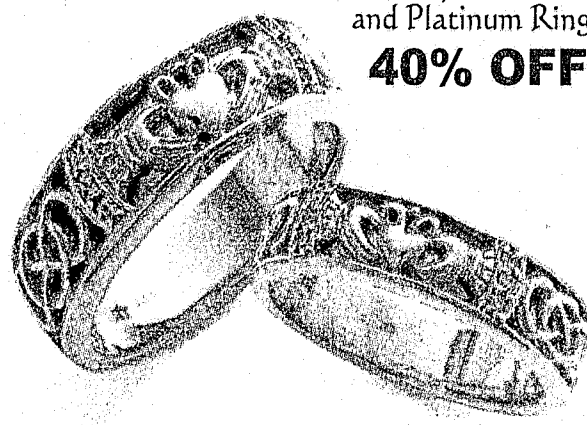
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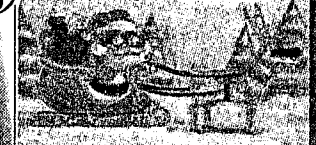


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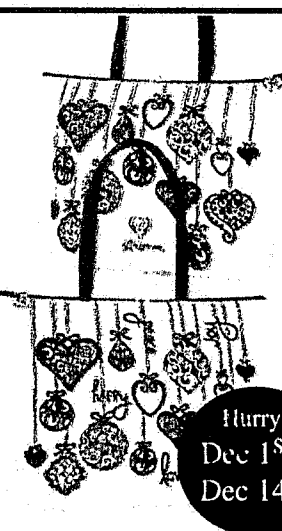
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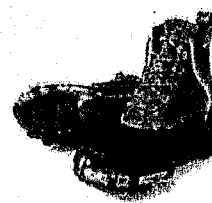
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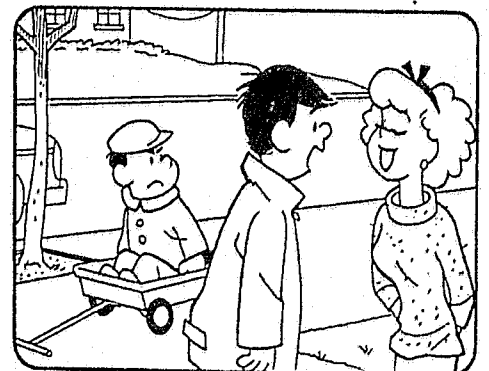
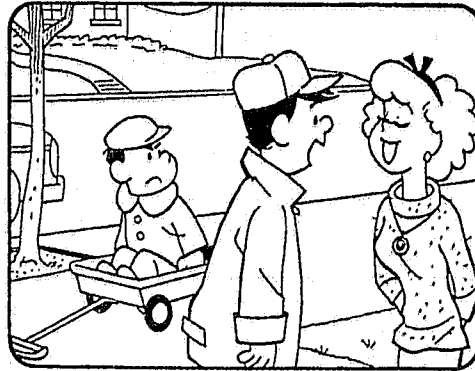
HPPE UBCMF NBOOFST.

For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzzles.com

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Path is missing. 2. Collar is different. 3. Wagon handle is different. 4. Cap is missing. 5. Cuff is missing. 6. Pendant is missing.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals T

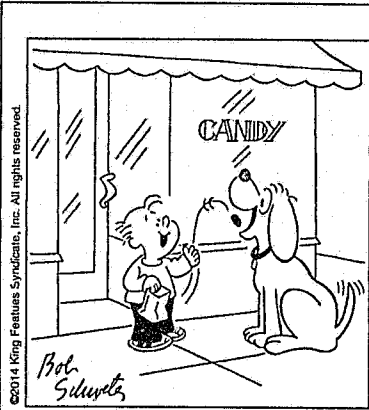
Y VFJVVJB EQXE EQB MJWW JI X

ATYKL JI NTWYZ EFXHWZFYMFBW

WQJTKL ABE HXNBL

"ZQYBI JI WEXII."

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"Here's a little for eating my report card!"

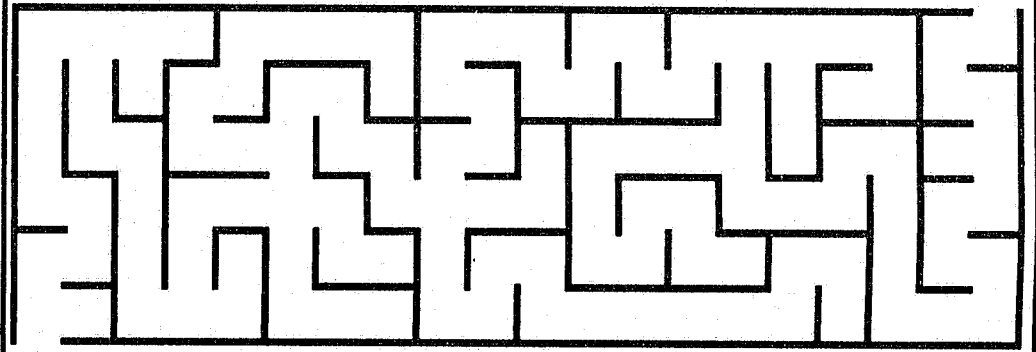
SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Hide
CROWE
Respect
ARMIED
Scant
REPASS
Polished
SNEERE

TODAY'S WORD

Kids' Maze

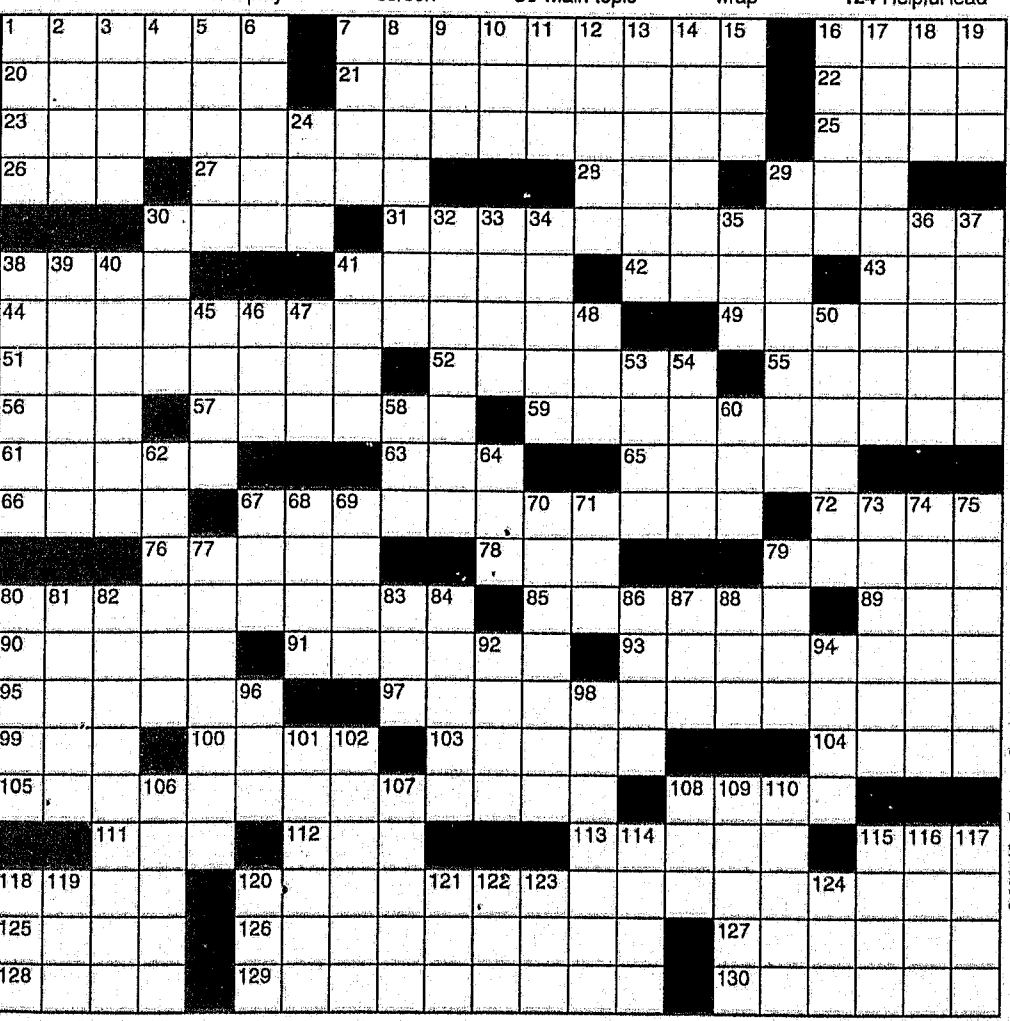


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Super Crossword

CD CHANGER

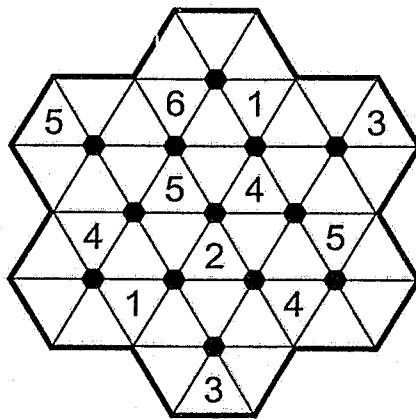
- ACROSS**
- Rest lazily
 - "Fame" singer
 - Wood-trimming tool
 - Ice-block houses
 - Bottom-line costs
 - Taunt in fun
 - Talks Texas-style while trapped by some rubble?
 - Era-spanning story
 - Legislator in D.C.
 - Crowded
 - Magnon man
 - Part of rpm
 - "As — often the case ..."
 - Things enjoyed at a beer-selling gallery?
 - charge (gratils)
 - Become swollen
 - Dried out
 - "Quiet down!"
 - What major flooding may do to an Australian state?
 - Hammy actor
 - Item swiped for credit
 - Sums of cash
 - "There is Nothin' Like —" ("South Pacific" song)
 - Suffix with fool or ghoul
 - A law unto —
 - Order
 - Barrymore to stay in?
 - Game with pawns
 - Baby tiger
 - "— Gold" (Peter Fonda film)
 - SSE part
 - Dull color worn by violinists?
 - Gern with a play of colors
 - John Hersey's "A Bell for —"
 - Prefix with physics
 - Take
 - potshots (at)
 - Papas who love pekoes?
 - Riches
 - Elite retreat
 - Second part of a play
 - Not live, as a TV show
 - Shark lo watch out for
 - Team esteem
 - Gorgeous resident of Rome?
 - Brian of Roxy Music
 - Nest eggs for srs.
 - 103 Alev rival
 - Cure — (panaceas)
 - Dog trained to load ships?
 - "The Man" Musial
 - Seat winners
 - Sorority
 - 112 Sorority letters
 - Hideaways
 - Hedge shrub
 - Conical-bore instrument
 - Boy shopping for topknot clothes?
 - Loathsome
 - Very big dog
 - Broadway's
 - "Miss —"
 - See 117-Down
 - "The Divine Sarah" of stage and screen
 - Data-entry person
 - Shark lo
 - Top toppers
 - Real meanie
 - Bator
 - At once
 - Top medals
 - Twisty paths
 - Little hotels
 - Gave out new hands
 - Summer, in Toulon
 - "On the Media" ailer
 - Time of note
 - About, in dates
 - Squirrel food
 - Modify, as a program
 - Set a price of
 - Totally lost
 - Proxima Centauri, e.g.
 - and zag
 - Sorority letter
 - Game using a large deck
 - Fabricated in advance
 - Ames' home
 - Wall-to-wall people, e.g.
 - Lodge
 - Poi base
 - Jellyfish woe
 - Rapping "Dr."
 - Main topic
 - Mole's kin
 - Counsel
 - Singer
 - Yearwood
 - Quick bites
 - F preceders
 - CBS military drama
 - Large tank
 - CPA hiler
 - Ireland's —
 - Lingus
 - Like a heavy favorite
 - In — face
 - Toni Morrison bestseller
 - PC monitor type
 - la. neighbor
 - Arenas
 - Plead
 - 67 Rage
 - Aryan
 - Bring to ruin
 - Braid anew
 - Fawn nurse
 - Flower part
 - Plea
 - Finds out
 - Many newspapers
 - Mets' old ballpark
 - Housebroke
 - 81 — Lodge
 - Appalling
 - Takeoff abbr.
 - Kitchen wrap
 - nitrite (angina treatment)
 - Chou En —
 - Blast stuff
 - Actor Arkin
 - Make a gaffe
 - "The Lost Weekend"
 - co-star Ray
 - Hope (to)
 - Silk spinner
 - Gunflected
 - Chinese, e.g.
 - Punker
 - Vicious
 - Amorous rendezvous
 - Test, as ore
 - Work without —
 - Berra of baseball
 - Valentine's Day god
 - With 128-Across, sped
 - A bit askew
 - Furry scarf
 - Soviet Union spy org.
 - Ultimate degree
 - Toothpaste tube letters
 - es Salaam
 - Helpful lead



SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

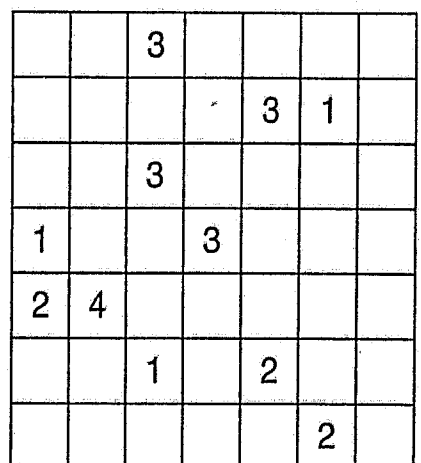
◆ Easy ◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

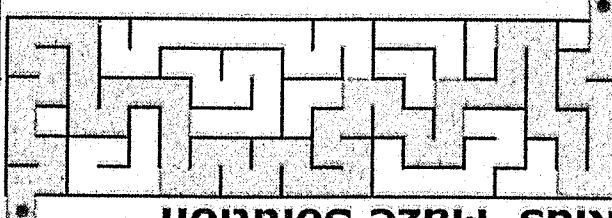
Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram below so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Easy ★★ Moderate ★★★ YOWZAI

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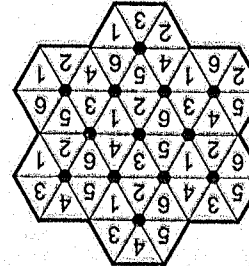


Kids' Maze Solution

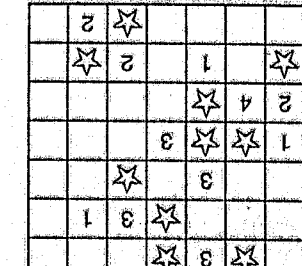
REWARD
Today's Word:
3. Spare; 4. Serene
1. Cover; 2. Admire;
solution
SCRAMBLERS
answer
I propose that the boss of a guild of music transcribers should get named "chief of staff."

CryptoQuip

Puzzles4Kids
Answer
Why do turkeys gobble gobble gobble?
Because they never learned good table manners.



SNOWFLAKES solution



Star★Map solution

ANSWERS:

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

BOSTON ACOUSTICS Tvee 26 Home Theater Sound Bar and Wireless Subwoofer. Never installed, price: \$100 (original price: \$247). Dick Taylor, 824-3170.

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DISHWASHER NEEDED at Cho Sun Restaurant, Main Street, Bethel. Call 207-462-1340

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For Rent

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For Rent

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled **Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Susan C. Peters** under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-34, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Susan C. Peters to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,
WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, his successors or assigns;
NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:
Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:
Use Period IV in Unit 366 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.
Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.
Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Susan C. Peters by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated April 9, 1999, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2691, Page 68, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.
TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.
DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2014.
JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
(207) 743-2096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
WHEREAS, on September 4, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled **Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Bruce R. Kenwood and Meera Kanhouwa**, under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-44, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Bruce R. Kenwood and Meera Kanhouwa to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,
WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;
NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 2, 2015, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:
Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:
Use Period IV in Unit 140/142 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.
Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.
Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Bruce R. Kenwood and Meera Kanhouwa by Warranty Deed of the Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated February 13, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2525, Page 284, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.
TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.
DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 18th day of November, 2014.
JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
(207) 743-2096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
WHEREAS, on September 4, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled **The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. Bruce Thiebault and Priscilla Thiebault**, under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-40, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Bruce Thiebault and Priscilla Thiebault to The Summit Condominium Owners Association, a copy of said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, and,
WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;
NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, January 2, 2015, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:
Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:
Unit No. 240 Time Share Unit Quarter II in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.
Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Bruce Thiebault and Priscilla Thiebault by Warranty Deed of Victoria A. Carr dated May 2, 2012, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 4843, Page 65, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.
TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.
DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 18th day of November, 2014.
THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
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MLS 1154500 Waterford. Wonderful location with Keoka Lake view and a sandy public beach a quick walk. Nice yard and good setback from road w/southerly exposure. Huge family rm. w/skylights & pine walls open to kitchen. Extra rooms in basement for office/bedrms. Outside Wood boiler. 2 ac. \$144,900

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Town of Greenwood Notice of Tax Sale

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Greenwood is accepting bids for the purchase of the municipality's interest in 7 tax acquired properties and one owned property. Each bid must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Tax Sale Bid" on the outside. Each bid may be for one property only; any person wishing to bid on several properties must submit a separate bid for each one. All bids must be received by the Board of Selectmen no later than 4:00pm on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must also include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order, in an amount equal to or greater than 20 % of the bid price. Each successful bidder's deposit will be credited to the total purchase price for that parcel. Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Any bid which does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected.

Bids will be opened, reviewed and awarded by the Selectmen at the Town Office on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 5:00pm. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each successful bidder shall have 10 business days from the date of the bid acceptance in which to complete the purchase. Each property will be conveyed by a quitclaim deed without covenants. In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

The properties for sale are described on the Town Tax Maps as:

Map R08-33	Map U14-005
Map U02-043	Map U02-001
Map U02A-6	Map R20-009
Map U03-5	Map U01-28

The tax maps and other public information concerning the properties may be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours, which are: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm, Tuesday, 8:00am to 6:00pm

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled **Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Barry S. Howe** under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-31, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Barry S. Howe to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, his successors or assigns; NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period III in Unit 229/231 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Barry S. Howe and Melanie L. Howe by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated February 13, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2535, Page 96, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein. Reference is made to an Abstract of Divorce Decree recorded in said Registry in Book 3348, Page 18, awarding said premises to Barry S. Howe.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2014.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
 By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
 Its Attorney
 23 Market Square
 South Paris, Maine 04281
 (207) 743-2096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled **Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Armand April and Judith A. April** under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-29, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Armand April and Judith A. April to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, his successors or assigns; NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period II in Unit 307 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Armand April and Judith A. April by Warranty Deed of the Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated April 3, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2550, Page 79, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale.

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WMCC nursing program approved by N.H. board

White Mountains Community College is poised to accept the Freshman Nursing Class for fall 2015 after the N.H. Board of Nursing granted full approval to the program for five years. The Nov. 20 approval of the redesigned program is a clear statement that the suspension of the program was an extremely positive and progressive step for the future of nursing in the North Country.

Throughout the past 18 months, the Nursing Faculty at White Mountains Community College have been devoted to a complete overhaul and redesign of the program, including restructuring curriculum and better alignment of the curriculum with the changing demands of the profession. The efforts of the nursing faculty have strengthened the program that will best meet the needs of the WMCC students, healthcare partners and the com-

munity. The diligence and hard work of the nursing department paid off this week as the N.H. Board of Nursing granted the program at WMCC full approval for the next five years. The Nursing Class of 2014 has been working as equally hard, and the pass rate for the NCLEX-RN exam, an examination for the licensing of nurses in the United States, is at 95.23 percent!

In June of last year, the nursing program was put on conditional approval, and shortly after the College made the difficult decision to temporarily suspend the program, thus allowing time to address deficiencies in the program that were pointed out by the Board of Nursing. A key focus of the new program is the ability to help students pursue a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN). In order to make this possible, WMCC has agreements with Plymouth State College, Granite State College and Southern New Hampshire University in extremely affordable baccalaureate completion pathways. Baccalaureate entry level nursing is the future in

nursing, so it is imperative that we offer affordable and accessible pathways to complete a BSN.

Should you have any questions regarding the nursing program at White Mountains Community College, feel free to contact Emily MacDonald, Nursing Department Chair. Applications for the fall of 2015 are due by Dec. 31 in order to begin the evaluation process.

White Mountains Community College offers courses in Berlin, Littleton, Conway and online. With over 50 degree and certificate programs and a recent 5 percent reduction in tuition, White Mountains Community College is affordable and accessible for all individuals, whether you are looking to obtain a college degree, certificate or change your career. The college has a number of articulation agreements so transferring into a four year college for those interested in a bachelor's degree is quick and seamless. For more information, please call White Mountains Community College, 603-752-1113 ext. 3000 or e-mail wmcc@ccsnh.edu.

The Maine Educational Opportunity Center will be hosting FREE workshops entitled Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over at the following times and locations: Western Maine University & Community College Center, 232 Main Street, on Monday, Dec. 1 and 15 at 10 a.m. To register, or for more information, call 1-800-281-3703 or visit us on the web at <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

Who We Are

MEOC is funded entirely by the U.S. Department of Education. The program helps qualified adults make the transition towards a college education. MEOC, which is housed at the University of Maine, provides assistance to adults living in Maine and helps them go to whichever college or university they choose.

MEOC upcoming events

Services Provided

All MEOC services are free: GED/SAT Preparation* College Planning, Referrals/Advocacy; Career Advising; Financial Aid Advising; College Admissions Process; Application Fee Waivers for Qualified Adults.

Our Work in Action

MEOC successfully placed 1,073 Maine adults in different colleges last year.

How to Participate

The starting point for all MEOC participants is The Essentials of College Planning, a FREE interactive workshop that outlines the four steps in the college process: admissions, financial aid, career planning and study skills. The workshop lasts approximately 2 to 3 hours. Pre-registration is required.

All workshops are subject to change. For more information or to register call: 1-800-281-3703

In complying with letter and spirit of applicable laws and in pursuing its own goals of diversity, the University of Maine System shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, including transgender status or gender expression, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability, or veterans status in employment, education and all other areas of the University. The University provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Questions and complaints about discrimination in any area of the University should be directed to the Director of Equal Opportunity, the University of Maine, 5754 North Stevens Hall, Room 101, Orono, Maine 04469-5754, telephone (207) 581-1226, TTY (207) 581-9484.

News from the Bethel Historical Society

Museum Shop Reopens

The Society's Museum Shop and Bookstore on Broad Street will reopen for the holiday season on Friday, Nov. 28. Through the month of December, as in the past, all books, gifts, artwork, souvenirs and histor-

ical toys not already on sale or on consignment will be eligible for a special 20 percent discount for members and non-members alike. Located on the first floor of the Robinson House (next to the Bethel Library), the Shop is well stocked for holiday giving, and will be open Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All sales help support the Society's programs, exhibits and daily operations.

Gould Academy Exhibit Extended

Due to continued interest in the Society's display of selected items from the Gould Archives, this temporary exhibit will remain on view at the Robinson House through the spring of 2015. The next issue of "The Broad Street Herald," the BHS newsletter, will feature an article about the important preservation effort now taking place in connection with the long-term loan of the archives to the Society.

Program Reminders

Readers are reminded that on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m., Dr. Thomas A. Desjardin will present a free pro-

gram at Bingham auditorium on the aftermath of the Civil War in Maine. This will be the lead-in event for the community's "Local & Legendary: Maine in the Civil War" project. On Saturday, Dec. 6, from 3:30 to 6 p.m., the Society will hold its annual "Christmas at the Mason House." Refreshments will be served during this free event (donations welcome).

Annual Fund Update

The Society expresses its sincere gratitude to the following recent donors to its Annual Fund campaign: Carol Bailey, Ann M. Carlson, James L. Haines, Linda R. Isham, Madelyn Mitchell, Jean K. Owen, John N. Richardson, John and Pauline Applin, Mary Ann Ashcraft, Bill Kieffer and Jim May, Bill Purdie, Allen and Jacquelyn Cressy, Nina Mollicone, Joan C. Gable, Good Food Store, Mary-Jane Robichaud and William and Debby Andrews. All new and increased gifts are being matched up to \$10,000 this year by BHS trustee Michael S. Stowell, for which the Society is most grateful.

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To top it all off, Barbara Walters, my favorite celebrity, interviewed me like some V.I.P.. We could surley find something to talk about.

Why yes, I was curator of the Woodstock Historical Society for 35 years, my chief claim to fame.

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DISTRICT COURT
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RUMFORD
CIVIL ACTION
DKT. NO. RUM-RE-14-53

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff
v.
R. DOUGLASS SNOOK and
ELSIE C. SNOOK, Defendants

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

On the Motion of the Plaintiff for service upon the Defendants in this action by publication, this Court finds that this is an action by the Plaintiff against the Defendants for foreclosure by civil action of a condominium association lien on real property owned by the Defendants in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, being the same premises conveyed to the Defendants by Warranty Deed dated November 3, 2005, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 4043, Page 95, that said action may affect the Defendants' ownership of said real property and may result in a deficiency judgment against the Defendants, and that the Defendants cannot, with due diligence, be located or served by any other prescribed method of service.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendants in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4(d) (1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE Defendants;

The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the District Court which holds sessions at Rumford in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint within 20 days after the date of final publication of this Order. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Attorney for the Plaintiff as follows:

John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq.
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
207-743-2096

IMPORTANT WARNING: IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE TIME STATED ABOVE, OR IF AFTER YOU FILE AN ANSWER, YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT ANY TIME THE COURT NOTIFIES YOU TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE FOR THE MONEY DAMAGES OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. IF THIS OCCURS, YOUR EMPLOYER MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY PART OF YOUR WAGES TO THE PLAINTIFF OR YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING BANK ACCOUNTS, AND YOUR REAL ESTATE MAY BE TAKEN TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT. IF YOU INTEND TO OPPOSE THIS LAWSUIT, DO NOT FAIL TO ANSWER, WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME.

If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask a Clerk of the District Court for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance. It is FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that a copy of this Order be mailed to the Defendants at their last known address, to wit: 99 Micklitz Drive, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to incorporate this Order by reference in the docket for this case.

DATED: October 29, 2014

A. J. Smith
Judge, District Court

Chris Smith
Clerk, Maine District Court #11
Northern Oxford Division
Rumford, Maine 04276

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